

Friends angry over loss of hospital cafe



■ **FRIENDS manager**
Sharon Merritt - 'we are like a family'

VOLUNTEERS who have raised £5 million for Dorset County Hospital since 1995 have been left angry and shocked by a decision to take the running of the Friends Cafe away from them.

The announcement that the DCH Hospital NHS Foundation Trust would be taking over the Friends

by Philip Evans
and Anita Harries

Cafe as from January 1st 2012 went before a packed and heated meeting at the Damers Restaurant on Monday afternoon.

The decision follows an external review of food services in the Dorchester Hospital that showed that merging the cafe with the

hospital's catering department would be more profitable.

A spokesperson for the Friends, who have been running the cafe for 25 years, said they were disappointed by the trust's de-

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■ **FINANCE director Bill Boa** explaining the Trust's reasons for taking over the Friends Cafe

Council to spend £83,000 on Shire Hall project

FOLLOWING the decision by the National Trust not to buy the historic Shire Hall in Dorchester, West Dorset District Council has decided to spend £83,000 to develop the building as a heritage visitor centre.

The decision was taken by the council's Executive Committee on Tuesday after members heard that the National Trust had indicated they would not be buying Shire Hall because of the current economic climate.

It has been a long-held aspiration of West Dorset District Council to achieve a heritage visitor centre at the Shire Hall which includes the Old Crown Court and cells.

Councillors believe that the decision made by the Executive Committee will secure the future of the building and will provide a major boost to tourism in Dorchester.

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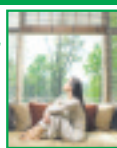
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PILATES instructor Natalie Allen, 41, lives in Uplyme with her husband Neil and son Max.

She grew up in London and moved to West Sussex in her twenties, but soon fell in love with the Lyme Regis and Uplyme area after visiting it on holidays and moved to the village three years ago.

Originally trained in dance and drama, Natalie first tried pilates in 1986 and soon took a further interest in the positive changes it can bring to the body. She now teaches from her own equipped pilates studio in Uplyme.

■ HOW did you first get into pilates?

I tried pilates back in the 1986 whilst I was training in dance and drama at The Italia Conti School of performing arts. I went off to a studios to do some pilates training with Alan Herdman who was the first person to set up an equipped pilates studio in London, and it was my first experience of the pilates studio.

■ WHERE did you train to become a pilates instructor?

After working for a time as a dance teacher then working in the fitness industry I wanted to understand more about the body and movement and the positive changes pilates can bring, so I trained with Polestar Pilates, which is an international pilates teacher training company. The comprehensive education includes manual skills, advanced body awareness and the principles of motor learning.

I taught pilates back in Sussex and when we moved to Uplyme I placed an advertisement in the village shop to see if anybody would be interested in taking a class. Three years later my classes have grown to six per week, and I am thrilled that I have managed to keep the interest of my very first participants.

■ HOW does pilates differ from other keep-fit activities?

Pilates is a very precise, intelligent exercise method where the message is "quality not quantity". Most people are astonished by the gentleness of pilates. Keep-fit and aerobics classes tend to work more on a cardiovascular workout, but don't tend to train balanced strength and flexibility. Sometimes they over-train some muscles and under-train others creating imbalances that can lead to injury.

■ TELL us about your own pilates classes...

Pilates is for everybody. I have worked with teenagers, people suffering from osteoporosis, sports enthusiasts, dancers and many people who have injuries or back problems. Many clients take part just to feel better about the way they look and move.

I teach from my equipped studio in Uplyme on a one-to-one or one-to-two basis, and I design the session to suit the individual. Studio sessions are great for improving technique and easing movement discomfort. I recommend that people who are suffering from and/or recovering from an injury work one-to-one with me from my studio, obviously having consent from their doctor or physio.



I teach all of my mat classes at the Woodmead Halls in Lyme Regis on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings and provide all equipment mats. I teach a variety of different level classes and I insist that participants start with the beginners sessions despite their fitness level, as this will introduce them to the pilates fundamental exercises.

■ **WHAT other activities do you take part in to keep fit?**
I love walking and taking in all the beautiful landscapes

which surround us here. I use a cross trainer which helps to keep my cardio fitness (which I should do more often!). Of course I practice pilates which keeps my body feeling great.

■ WHAT are your other personal interests?

I love going to the cinema and theatre and socialising with family and friends. There is nothing better than a glass of wine, a great chat and giggle.

■ WHY did you move to Uplyme?

After spending a couple of holidays in Lyme we fell for its charm and beauty. We also have friends who grew up in Lyme and now live in Uplyme and we could see how they as a family have a lovely lifestyle. Our son loves sailing and the beach lifestyle, and we feel that there is a great community spirit in Lyme.

■ WHAT do you like about living in the area?

Uplyme has a great community spirit and I love the countryside and its closeness to Lyme Regis. I wouldn't change anything about it.

■ WHICH three guests would you invite to your dream dinner party?

Comedy duo French and Saunders for a good laugh, and Gary Barlow for a sing song around the piano after dinner.

■ WHAT would you do if you won the Lottery?

Firstly I would treat my family and friends to the most amazing holiday. I would teach pilates asking people to donate to a charity of their choice rather than payment to me. I most certainly would not give up the teaching or studying. The luxury of a housekeeper also seems rather appealing!

For more details, see advert on page 16 or email Natalie on natalie@natalieallenpilates.com

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Hospital trust taking over Friends Cafe

■ FROM PAGE ONE

cision and were struggling to understand how the cafe could be more profitable.

A statement from the trust said: "Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust has announced it will be running the Friends of DCH Cafe in the hospital from 1st January 2012.

"The move follows an external review of food services in the hospital which showed that merging the cafe with the hospital's catering department would lead to a more cohesive service and maximise the money made for supporting patient services."

The Trust's Director of Finance, Bill Boa, said: "We greatly appreciate the service the Friends have provided

from the cafe premises, but with the current financial pressures the hospital is facing we have to ensure we are making the most of every opportunity for generating income.

"Having a single catering service for the hospital will make it much easier to manage efficiently. We have been working closely with the Friends to identify other volunteer roles the cafe volunteers can take on so they can continue to make a vital contribution to the hospital. The Friends will continue to provide their valuable charitable support through the hospital shop and ward trolley service.

"Improvements planned for the cafe include extended opening hours."

Disappointed

The Friends responded with their own statement issued before the meeting. It stated: "We are very disappointed with the trust's decision to take over the Friends Cafe.

"Of our 165 volunteers, 42 work in the cafe, some have worked for the Friends for more than 25 years and they will be upset by this decision. We very much value the commitment of our volunteers and hope they will feel able to transfer to the shop or trolley services.

"We do appreciate the financial difficulties the trust is facing and have made huge efforts to work with the trust, after all we are here for the benefit of the patients. However, we now have to move forward and continue with our expressed aims which are 'providing comfort and help to the patients of Dorset County Hospital, their relatives and friends'."

Trust chief executive officer Jean O'Callaghan said they valued the friendship and partnership the Friends had put into the trust, adding: "But we need to be more business-like than this hospital has been in the past. The delivering of its food services is not as profitable as it should be. Very few hospitals have charities running their cafes. This move is not about dissatisfaction but about making

the most of our resources."

Mr Boa added: "Following survey by Bournemouth University we need to run Damers Restaurant and cafe in a more integrated fashion. By running the cafe as a premium restaurant we can generate £100,000 more than it currently earns."

But volunteers at the meeting were far from satisfied with the explanations given and expressed concerns about charitable funds "disappearing into a black hole that is the Foundation Trust".

Others expressed the view that prices would rise and expressed fears that the cafe could be let as a franchise to a company such as Costa Coffee.

Friends manager Sharon Merritt said: "We struggle to understand how the Trust can make the cafe more profitable, as they have to pay for staffing it.

"For the volunteers it is like an extended family, many friendships have formed and it will leave a huge hole in their lives. We understand we need to move with the times, but at what cost?"

"The Friends Cafe is not just about raising money for the hospital, it is also a place for patients and visitors to have a break from the wards and be greeted by friendly volunteers who have the time to chat and listen to them.

"In the cafe alone we have raised thousands for the hospital every year since it opened in 1998. Most recently the Friends have given more than £82,000 for the refurbishment of the wards.

"The cafe is the most established, in a good location and therefore is our biggest asset. More than 50 per cent of our business comes from here. If they say they will run it more efficiently, does this imply we have been running it inefficiently? It is upsetting for the volunteers who have been working in the cafe. It implies I am not doing my job properly.

"The cafe makes a lot of money and it is totally devaluing the work we have done."

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Conference puts spotlight on mental health issues in Dorset

A CONFERENCE to highlight mental health issues is taking place on Thursday (October 20th) at Kingston Maurward College in Dorchester.

The event has been organised to celebrate World Mental Health Day and to raise awareness of key issues surrounding mental health in Dorset. The conference looks to bring together a wide range of local and national organisations, healthcare professionals as well as people with direct experience of mental health issues.

One of the main objectives for the day is to deliver a new declaration

with key objectives for mental health in Dorset with calls to action that will make a lasting difference to the lives of people suffering from poor mental health.

Keynote speakers include: Bruce Calderwood, Director for the Department of Health; Rachel Perkins from Centre for Mental Health; and Terry Bowyer, Peer Specialist Dorset Mental Health Forum.

The event is organised by Dorset County Council in partnership with Bournemouth University, NHS Dorset and Dorset Health Care Foundation Trust.

Michael Bevan, councillor and champion of mental health at Dorset County Council, said: "At any one time one worker in six will be experiencing depression, anxiety or a problem relating to stress and the cost to the economy is £26 billion each year.

"Mental health is something that has a lot of stigma attached to it and we want to encourage an open discussion on how to improve outcomes for people experiencing mental health problems and look to measures of prevention and also investments and resources to meet people's needs."

A KART race at the Clay Pigeon Raceway near Ever-shot promoted by the local Woolbridge Motor Club has netted the Dorset Nightstop initiative of the Action for Children charity a sum of £1,250.

The race, which took place during the August Bank Holiday weekend saw teams of drivers take part in an endurance style event with profits from entry fees and catering being directed to local charities; Action for Children being one of three organisations destined to benefit from the efforts of the racers.

The photo shows Peter



Chantler of Woolbridge Motor Club presenting the cheque to Dorset Nightstop co-ordinator Sophie Tscheppera at the recent Manor Farm Hill-

climb in Charmouth.

The contribution to the Nightstop campaign is in addition to a sum of £1,900 which the South Dorset motor club raised

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Book launch at military museum

THE Keep Military Museum in Dorchester was the venue for the launch of three new books about Dorset - Dorset: The Army by George Forty, Dorset: The Royal Navy by Stuart Morris, and Dorset: The Royal Air Force by Colin Pomeroy.

A unique celebration of the role played by the armed forces in the life of the county of Dorset, these are three wonderfully written, extremely informative, and incredibly interesting books.

Guests invited by David Burnett of publishers Dovecote Press included ex-servicemen, those involved with cadet forces across the county, and representatives of local military museums.

All three authors were on hand to answer questions and sign copies of their books.

And those who came along had the added luxury of being able to wander around the Keep and enjoy all it has to offer, courtesy of its curator Colin Parr.

Guest of honour at the launch was Rupert Best, Deputy Lieutenant for the county of Dorset.

Proud to be present at the unveiling of three such important books, all of which celebrate the lives of the armed services and create an important record of all that has happened over the years, he ad-

By Anita Harries

ressed the guests gathered around the ground floor exhibits.

Having connections with all three armed services himself, he was delighted to meet all three authors and be a part of such a wonderful evening.

He said: "I was fortunate enough to receive advance copies of all three books, and would most heartily commend them.

"The three books really do work together as one, demonstrating just how closely all three armed services are intertwined.

"And the stories continue today with all our young men and women who have chosen to serve their country in this way. We should always remember and support them.

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The incident, involving a white, long wheelbase Ford Transit and a silver Honda CR-V 4x4, happened in the recycling area of the

car park.

The driver of the Honda - a 47-year-old Dorchester man - was unloading at the rear of his car when he was pinned between the two vehicles.

He sustained a broken leg and was taken to Dorset County Hospital where he is currently receiving treatment.

The driver of the Transit van, a 42-year-old Weymouth man, and his 44-year-old female passenger were unhurt.

Police Constable

Steve Pullan, of Dorset Police's traffic unit, said: "I am appealing for anyone who witnessed this collision or who may have seen the events leading up to it to contact me as soon as possible."

Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 101 quoting incident number 7:459.

Alternatively, call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111 where mobile phone tariffs may apply.

Swimmers raise £5,280 for hospital

by Anita Harries

THE Lions Club of Dorchester and District held their 29th annual Swimarathon at the Thomas Hardy Leisure Centre, an event that encourages people to enjoy a swim whilst raising money for good causes.

Over 800 teams of swimmers have taken part since 1982, bringing in more than £90,000 for local charities and not-for-profit organisations and swim-

ming around 1,500 miles in the process.

Twenty eight teams took part this year, including the Rusty Nails, the Beached Whales, and the Minnows.

There were representatives from the West Dorset Warriors, Dorchester Rugby Club Under 15s and 16s, West Dorset Warriors, and Thornlow Torna-

does, as well as local businesses and Haycorns Pre-School Unit.

Sponsored by the Thomas Hardy Leisure Centre and the Leadbitter Group, developers of the new pool and leisure centre, the event was opened by the Mayor of Dorchester, Councillor Tess James, who entered her

own team, aptly named the Mayormaid.

Gently persuaded to swim with her were Frances Anderson, Anne Eccleston, Sara Clarke, Elisabeth McLean and Janet Hamblin, all taking to the pool on the Sunday morning.

This year the main beneficiary of the Swimarathon will be BOOST 2011 Digital Mammography Appeal.

Lions spokesman Andy Rose said: "We would really like to help BOOST reach their final figure and this is a great charity to support."

Participants in the 2011 Swimarathon swam over 2,800 lengths, with some of the more challenged swimmers making use of the small pool. And top of the table was Warriors 2 who managed an incredible 188 lengths in the allocated 55 minute time slot. Money pledged this year is an incredible £5,280.50, and every team who raised over £100 in sponsorship will be entered into a prize charity draw with the chance to win yet more money for their chosen organisation.

Teams keep half their sponsorship money for their charity, with the Lions donating the other half to their designated cause.



■ MAYOR of Dorchester, Councillor Tess James, gets the Swimarathon underway, assisted by Lions President Derek Buswell



■ THE hard working Lions Club with the Mayor, Councillor Tess James, before the off



■ THE Rusty Nails prepare to take to the water

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Walkers keep on strolling for their health



MAYOR of Dorchester, Councillor Tess James, presents the award for the most prolific walk leader to Stan Mobbs

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One of the aims of the group is to encourage people who have been inactive to gradually increase their exercise, the benefits of which include weight control and increased mobility, as well as being good for your heart, circulation and blood pressure.

And each walk ends with a lovely cuppa and a chat in some of Dorchester's most popular watering holes.

Following a walk around the county town in the early autumn sunshine, in which the Mayor of Dorchester,



Dorchester Strollers prepare for their afternoon walk, accompanied by the Mayor of Dorchester, Councillor Tess James

Councillor Tess James, joined the Strollers for some refreshing exercise, everyone enjoyed a cup of tea and a slice of cake before they held their AGM in the Corn Exchange.

Attended by among others Wally Gundry, chairman of the Dorchester Area Community Partnership, and Pauline Trimming, Co-ordinator of the Dorchester Area Community Partnership, the audience heard how the Strollers have steadily built up their numbers over the years.

by Anita Harries

But although they have a large number who walk on a regular basis, numbers overall were slightly down this year due mainly to the reduced number of walks.

Strollers chairman Amanda Gallaher led everyone through a pictorial review of the year, praising those who braved the extreme winter weather to keep walking, and re-endorsing their support for

local businesses such as Cafe on the Green and the cafe in the Dorset County Museum.

During the meeting, awards were given to three Strollers by the Mayor.

Tom Boyland won the prize for participating in the most slow walks, Albert Fisher excelled in the fast walks, and Stan Mobbs emerged as the most prolific walk leader.

Mary Foskett, founder chairman of the Dorchester Strollers, walk leader, committee member and cascade trainer, took the opportunity afforded by the AGM to stand down after many years service.

Her place as cascade trainer, putting new walk leaders through their paces, will be taken by Sarah Davis, a sports development officer for West Dorset District Council who already undertakes the training of the Bridport Walking for Health walk leaders.

And Strollers stalwart and extremely industrious secretary Sue Blake

was also thanked for all she has done over the years and indeed continues to do so.

The meeting ended with another superb talk on Dorchester - The Great War by local expert and leading authority on all the county town's war memorials, Brian Bates.

If you are interested in learning more about the Dorchester Strollers, you can contact Sue Blake on 01305 263759, or check out all the information on the Walking for Health website www.whi.org.uk.

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Halloween party

DORCHESTER Town Football Club is casting a spell to create a Community Halloween Night at the Avenue Stadium on Monday, August 31st.

So dust off your broomsticks, polish your pumpkins, smile sweetly at your mummies, and go join in the fiendish fun.

There will be an adults and a children's Halloween Fancy Dress Competition and although not compulsory maybe you should start seeking out sheets, bandages and pointy hats for some scary outfits.

There will also be a prize for the best pumpkin. The evening starts at 6.30pm, with judging at 7pm.

Tickets cost £2.50 per child to include free snacks, and adults are free. There will be a sweet hunt around the stadium, the bar will be open and there is ample parking.

Tickets are now available from the club. For more information, please contact Kate Taylor on 01305 262556 or Dave Read on 01305 266393.

Table top sale

MARTINSTOWN Village Hall will play host to a Baby and Children's Table Top Sale on Saturday, November 12th, from 10am until midday.

Raising money for Julia's House Children's Hospice, all manner of items will be up for offer from clothes, toys, books, maternitywear, baby and toddler equipment, to some brand new babycare products.

There is no entry fee, refreshments will be available so you can buy, refresh, then buy some more, there is ample parking for cars, prams and pushchairs, and disabled toilet facilities are on site.

There are 6ft table pitches still available if you have items no longer needed, grown out of or just driving you nuts, so please give Katrina a ring on 07973 426580 if you are interested.

Teen raises £5,574 in memory of mum

by Anita Harries

ANDREW Livingston was devastated when his mum Jenny died in May of this year.

So impressed was he by the wonderful treatment she received during her stay in the Joseph Weld Hospice in Dorchester, he decided to raise money for this incredibly worthwhile cause.

Andrew and six of his friends, all just 15-years-of age and pupils at Beaminster School, embarked on a walk from the hospice shop in Beaminster to Carnon Downs near Truro, more than 150 miles away.

In the five days it took them to complete the walk, they suffered everything the weather had to throw at them including a heavy thunderstorm.

Undeterred, however, they reached their goal, a tremendous achievement of which Andrew's mum would have been immensely proud.

Andrew choose Carnon Downs as his final destination as he had fond memories of the place from his childhood.

He said: "This is where my grandmother lives. We used to go there every summer to see family and friends, and I thought it fitting to go there again this summer - just by walking, though."

During the recent opening of the Floodlit Gardens in Abbotsbury, Andrew presented a cheque for £5,574.85 to Martin Clunes, who received it on behalf of the Weldmar Hospicecare Trust.

■ See page 10 for story on Abbotsbury Floodlit Gardens



■ ANDREW presents a cheque for £5,574.85 to Martin Clunes, watched by his fellow walkers and helped by his grandmother

Advertiser's Announcement

Nantes Solicitors launch 'open wednesdays' in Dorchester

NANTES Solicitors have launched 'open Wednesdays' in Dorchester - offering individuals and businesses the chance of 15 minutes free legal advice.

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The British Museum comes to Dorchester



■ MUSEUM Director Jon Murden and Simon Prentice from the British Museum with one of the awe inspiring exhibits

PHAROAH: King of Egypt has arrived at the Dorset County Museum as part of a British Museum tour, and will be on display in the magnificent Victorian Hall until January 22nd 2012.

This exhibition features highlights from the British Museum's superb collection of Ancient Egyptian objects and is the largest UK loan of Egyptian artefacts ever undertaken by the British Museum.

Containing wonderful examples of sculpture, jewellery palace ornamentation, papyri and funerary objects, it is truly breathtaking and is more than enhanced by its incredible surroundings.

Alongside monumental statues and beautifully carved stone reliefs from ancient temples, and glittering gold jewellery, this exhibition also features some more unusual objects.

These include colourful inlays used to decorate a pharaoh's palace, diplomatic letters to Egypt's allies inscribed on clay tablets, the wooden bowl which belonged to one of the king's troop commanders, and an ancient water clock decorated for a Greek king on the throne of Egypt.

Museum Director Jon Murden initially feared this exhibition would never come to Dorchester. But every problem that reared its head was overcome, and the sheer dogged persistence of Jon, his staff, and volunteers finally made it happen.

This touring exhibition has been developed in a partnership between Tyne and Wear Archives and Museum and the British Museum, and more than 130

by Anita Harries

objects, some never before seen outside London, have been chosen by the venues to explore the myths and realities of kingship in Ancient Egypt.

Weeks of preparation by Museum staff and volunteers prepared the Victorian Hall for perhaps one of the greatest exhibitions ever to be housed there.

Two teams from the British Museum came to Dorchester to co-ordinate the work, together with 34 crates which arrived in two huge climate-controlled trucks. And together with the Dorset County Museum staff and a team of highly qualified volunteers, the displays were painstakingly put together.

John Orna-Ornstein, Head of National Programmes at the British Museum, said: "We were hugely impressed by the sheer enthusiasm and drive of the Dorset County Museum team's bid for the exhibition. Nothing was going to be too much trouble, no obstacle too difficult to overcome. They made it almost impossible for us to say no."

Dorset County Museum Director, Jon Murden, said: "It's a privilege to host this exhibition, the largest single loan of Egyptian artefacts ever made in the UK. It's also fantastic to be working in partnership with the British Museum team and with organisations such as Tyne and Wear Archives and Museum.

"We have already learned a lot and have been able to make some permanent improvements to our museum as a result. It has also given our volunteers



■ SOME of the Museum staff and volunteers who put the exhibition together

the opportunity to work with such amazing objects. They too have learned a great deal and have been truly honoured to work with this collection."

One such volunteer was Terry Riggs. "Everyone from the top down worked incredibly hard to make this happen. The whole exhibition is imposing yet full of subtleties, makes an immediate impact but equally provides much for later reflection. The sheer diversity contained within the exhibition is incredible."

Over 1,000 school children have already booked to see this exhibition. With all articles between 3,000 and 3,500 years old, they will have the luxury of viewing them in an intimate space, and may be the only chance many will get to see such awe inspiring

items. The exhibition has been sponsored by two local businesses, Acheson Construction and Humphries Kirk.

Barry White, Business Development Manager for Humphries Kirk said: "Congratulations to Jon and his team at the Dorset County Museum in securing the right to host the Pharaoh: King of Egypt exhibition. This fantastic collection helps to expand the cultural boundaries of Dorset and the fact that the British Museum has faith in our museum to showcase it here is a testament to the Dorset County Museum's vision, hard work and dedication. This exhibition and others like it help to shine a spotlight on Dorchester which in turn helps local business and we at Humphries Kirk are pleased to support them."



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Take a stroll through the enchanted floodlit gardens

ABBOTSBURY Gardens once again held a charity preview night of their Enchanted Floodlit Gardens, with the entire proceeds going to the Weldmar Hospicecare Trust.

Organisers predicted that over £3,000 had been raised on the night, with the switch-on of the lights performed by Martin Clunes, a firm supporter of the Hospice and a regular visitor to many of their fund-raising events.

He said: "I am really pleased to be here tonight, supporting the Weldmar Hospicecare Trust. It is incredible initiatives such as this that keep the money coming in. But without your support, this would not happen, so a very big thank you to everyone who has come along tonight."

Guests were able to take a magical stroll along the candlelit pathways, through enchanted glades, and

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glimpse the beautifully illuminated St Catherine's Chapel through the trees.

Water jets were a new feature this year, with many weighing up the pros and cons of actually walking under them. The whole walk took around 40 minutes, although there was a shorter route suitable for wheelchairs.

The gift shop was open for a spot of early Christmas shopping, the restaurant served a variety of meals, and the raffle was drawn by Martin Clunes towards the end of the evening.

Music was provided by the wonderful Friday Four with their own particular brand of jazz.

Over the half term holiday there are four special Halloween evenings for children, featuring a laser

show, free face painting, a fire-eater, a creepy-crawly tent, and a carved pumpkin competition.

Fancy dress is encouraged, although not compulsory, and the evenings run from Thursday, October 27th until Sunday, October 30th. Tickets cost £9.95 for adults, £9.50 for

senior citizens, and £7.00 for children between five

and 15. Children under five go free. The restaurant will be open, serving everything from jacket potatoes to local venison, so nobody need go hungry.

To buy tickets or find out more, please ring the Abbotsbury Tourism Office on 01305 871130, visit www.abbotsburygardens.co.uk, or just turn up on the night.

Conference to highlight mental health issues

A CONFERENCE to highlight mental health issues is taking place today (October 20th) at Kingston Maurward College in Dorchester.

The event has been organised to celebrate World Mental Health Day and to raise awareness of key issues surrounding mental health in Dorset.

The conference looks to bring together a wide range of local and national organisations, healthcare professionals as well as people with direct experience of mental health issues.

One of the main objectives for the day is to deliver a new declaration with key objectives for mental health in Dorset with calls to action that will make a lasting difference to the lives of people suffering from poor mental health.

Keynote speakers include: Bruce Calderwood, Director for the De-

partment of Health, Rachel Perkins from Centre for Mental Health and Terry Bowyer, Peer Specialist Dorset Mental Health Forum.

The event is organised by Dorset County Council in partnership with Bournemouth University, NHS Dorset and Dorset Health Care Foundation Trust.

Mr Michael Bevan, Councillor and champion of mental health at Dorset County Council, said: "At any one time one worker in six will be experiencing depression, anxiety or a problem relating to stress and the cost to the economy is £26 billion each year.

"Mental health is something that has a lot of stigma attached to it and we want to encourage an open discussion on how to improve outcomes for people experiencing mental health problems and look to measures of prevention and also in-

vestments and resources to meet people's needs.

"The day gives us an opportunity to focus on the government's new 'no health without mental health' strategy and we are very fortunate to have such a distinguished panel of speakers lined up. We are also grateful to Bournemouth University, NHS Dorset and Dorset County Council for their generous support and contribution that has made this conference possible.

"We hope that the new Declaration for mental health in Dorset will be a shared vision for the future that will encourage anyone involved to take action."

Organisations signed up to attend include NHS Dorset, HMP VERNE, Dorset Mental Health Forum, West Dorset District Council, Dorset County Council, the Armed Forces and many others.



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Hardy players raise £5,000 for hospice

ONCE again the Dorchester-based New Hardy Players have emerged successful from their latest undertaking, an absolutely superb performance run of Tess of the d'Urbervilles.

Taken to places across the county, including the Lighthouse in Poole, this popular Hardy novel was brilliantly adapted for the stage by Devina Symes and excellently portrayed by the amazing cast that is the New Hardy Players.

Fast growing in popularity and earning a reputation for the high standard of their productions, the success of this season has enabled a donation of £5,000 to be made to their chosen charity, the Weldmar Hospicecare Trust.

As well as being an organisation close to the hearts of many, Norrie Woodhall, President of the Players has a particular affection for this charity and has always asked that donations be made to help them keep up the great work they carry out.

Caroline Nickinson was invited to a recent meeting of the New Hardy Players to accept a cheque for



■ CAROLINE Nickinson receives a cheque for £5,000 from Andy Worth and Devina Symes, watched by New Hardy Players Jenny Trotman, Sue Worth, Brian Caddy and Emily Fearn

£5,000 on behalf of the Weldmar, bringing the total donations now given to this charity by the New Hardy Players to almost £30,000.

The proceeds from performances at Stafford House, Moignes Court, and a collection held at the Borough Gardens performance in June, have

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all gone towards making this possible.

Speaking at the meeting, Caroline said: "We greatly value our long-standing relationship with the New Hardy Players, and on behalf of the Weldmar Hospicecare Trust I would like to

thank them all for their continued support.

"We need to raise the sum of £15,000 a day to keep our whole organisation going, so donations such as this are more than welcome."

Chairman of the New Hardy Players, Andy

Worth, commented: "We as a group are always delighted to help and support such a valuable and important part of our community.

"Audiences have been more than generous both to ourselves and the Weldmar, for which we are very grateful."

This was backed up by Devina Symes, who

added: "This is not just a case of Hardy inspiring us, but also the incredible work carried out by the Weldmar.

"I only hope that the amazing success of this year can be equalled, if not surpassed, in 2012. The generosity of the public is quite astounding and makes all our hard work worthwhile."

Meeting to discuss school bus failure

THE initial findings of an investigation into failures of home to school transport in Dorset will be presented to Dorset County Council's Audit and Scrutiny Committee on Thursday 20 October.

At an open meeting, the committee will discuss a report outlining the terms of reference of a 'call to account' investigation into problems experienced by students and parents with school transport services, largely provided by the county council's main contractor Damory Coaches, at the start of the new term.

The ongoing investigation is focussing on the following main areas:

- To establish the extent to which the advertised school service failed to operate and whether any significant safeguarding issues occurred;
- To establish the rigour of the tendering, evaluation and selection processes which led to the award of the contract to Damory;
- To establish whether sufficient preparations were undertaken by Damory to prepare for the safe and successful delivery of the contract and whether the county council had provided adequate information to support it in doing so;
- To establish the extent to which bus passes were issued on time and the impact that this and the increase of price had on the school bus service; and
- To investigate the fairness of the system for the allocation of discretionary bus passes.

The county council provides transport to school for students who qualify on the grounds of distance from school.

The council awarded a number of new contracts for the home to school service in May 2011. Damory was awarded 88 per cent of home to school routes across Dorset.

In September 2011, at the start of the new school term, a number of failures affecting around 10 per cent of home to school services were reported to the council. The main service failures included services failing to run, late running services and drivers not having passenger lists and not knowing who should be on the bus.

Interviews with key members of staff, the managing director of Damory, head teachers and parents are taking place.

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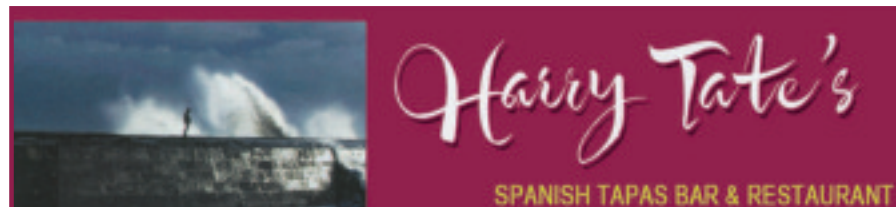


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Christmas craft and gift fair

MARTINSTOWN will once again play host to a craft and gift fair to raise money for Marie Curie Cancer Care.

This annual event, which was a great success last year, is again looking forward to opening its doors and welcoming you with a fantastic array of local exhibitors and artists.

New exhibitors this year include a photographer who is selling local calendars, Christmas stockings and sacks, Sock Monkey, knitted and crocheted Christmas decorations, French pine cones, vintage cake stands and Christmas cakes, wooden dolls furniture and decorations, sweets, glass bottle platters, bowls and clocks and Caroline Tucker designs.

Exhibitors from last year include local artists using scenes depicted in Christmas cards and stationery, unusual paper crafts, a blacksmith, bird feeders, garden trugs and dibbers, treasure trails, home produce, beaded jewellery, homemade jams and chutneys and a selection of handicraft items themed around Christmas.

The local Marie Curie fundraiser, Sue Coleman will also be there with her variety of Marie Curie Christmas cards and other related gifts.

All proceeds from the raffle will go to Marie Curie Cancer Care.

For further details, call Becky Dovey on (01305) 889 250.

The Martinstown craft and gift fair will take place in the village hall on Sunday, November 20th from 10.30am – 3.30pm.

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The surgery will take place on Friday, November 4th 10am to 12noon at Age UK Dorchester, Rowan Cottage. For further details of all Age UK Dorchester services, please telephone 01305 269444.

LETS enjoy harvest competition

PRIZEWINNERS were congratulated by Mayor of Dorchester, Tess James, at the Dorchester and South Dorset LETS Harvest Meal and homecrafts competition on Sunday.

The competition included classes for garden produce, preserves, home baking and hand-crafted items.

Winning entries included patchwork quilts made by Cate Williams, "dishcloths to die for" by Annabel Wilson and mead produced by Jenny Eddison using honey from her own bees.

The homecrafts competition was part of a "LETS" harvest event and trading day at Martinstown Village Hall.

The event featured a shared meal, a seed swap, and a "free for all" exchange of books, produce, clothing and other new to you items.

Member Pam Massey said, "The glory of this system is that the 'cheque book' we use for trading here is not for real money, it is for 'Marts', a local currency that we use to keep track of our give-and-take. People in LETS offer their help, muscles, advice, or skills to each other, as well as material things."

LETS stands for Local Exchange Trading System. It is a simple bartering and skills swapping network, which is open to everyone, and allows members to get things done without using money.

The Dorchester/South Dorset LETS group holds regular social and trading events, and welcomes new members.

LETS has been active in and around Dorchester since 1994. It is part of an international skill sharing movement.

The local group has members in Dorchester, Weymouth, Portland and their surrounding villages.

The group is grateful to Dorchester Town Council's Car Boot Fund for financial support for publicity materials.

More information is available at www.dorchester-lets.co.uk, or by phoning Jenny on 01305 889 782.



■ MAYOR of Dorchester Tess James, with prizewinners from left back row Cate Williams, Sabine Bale and Madeline Goodey. Front row Sally Cooke, Marianna Abramczyk and Jenny Eddison

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Price per person

£199

All inclusive

dates	Depart	Returns
	21/11/11	25/11/11

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2011
Last few places remaining



Turkey & Tinsel

5 days in St Ives

The Cottage Hotel**

Your break will begin by travelling to St Ives and spending 4 nights at the Cottage Hotel, situated in Corbis Bay. Dinner, bed & breakfast are included in the price.

The tour will be visiting:
Lands End, St Just, Penzance and a leisure day in St Ives

Price per person

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Price per person

£169

Admission charges may apply

dates	Depart	Returns
	13/02/12	17/02/12
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	05/03/12	09/03/12

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England

5 days Isle of Wight

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Price per person

£239

Admission charges may apply

dates	Depart	Returns
	21/03/12	25/03/12
	07/10/12	11/10/12

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England

5 days St Ives

The Cottage Hotel**

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The tour will be visiting:
Lands End, The Eden Project, St Just, Penzance and a leisure day in St Ives.

Price per person

£239

All inclusive

dates	Depart	Returns
	02/04/12	06/04/12

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England

5 day Lake District tour

The Gretna Hall Hotel***

Your break will begin by travelling north to Gretna and staying 4 nights at the Gretna Hall Hotel. Dinner, bed & breakfast are included in the price.

The tour will be visiting:
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Price per person

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All inclusive

dates	Depart	Returns
	14/08/12	18/08/12

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England

4 days in Lichfield

The George Hotel***

Your tour will begin by travelling north to Lichfield and staying 3 nights at the George Hotel. Dinner, bed & breakfast included in the price.

The tour will be visiting:
National Memorial Arboretum, Brownhills Steam Train, Half day in Lichfield

Price per person

£239

All inclusive

dates	Depart	Returns
	02/05/12	05/05/12

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England

5 days in Great Yarmouth

The New Beach Hotel**

Your break will begin by travelling to Great Yarmouth and spending 4 nights at the New Beach Hotel. Dinner, bed & breakfast are included in the price.

The tour will be visiting:
Norfolk Broads Cruise aboard the unique Mississippi Paddle Boat, Wroxham Barns (Art & Craft Centre) Bressingham Steam and Gardens, A free day in Great Yarmouth

Price per person

£399

All inclusive

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	12/05/12	16/05/12
	01/09/12	05/09/12

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England

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All inclusive

dates	Depart	Returns
	22/08/12	28/08/12
	29/09/12	05/10/12

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Belgium

5 days in Bruges

The Ibis Centrum***

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Price per person

£349

All inclusive

dates	Depart	Returns
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Wales

5 days in Tenby

The Clarence House Hotel**

Your break will begin by travelling to Tenby and staying 4 nights at the Clarence House Hotel. Dinner, bed & breakfast are included in the price. There is also a complimentary one hour house bar every evening on this tour.

The tour will be visiting:
St Davids, Leisure time in Tenby, Carmarthen, Saundersfoot

Price per person

£249

All inclusive

dates	Depart	Returns
	26/03/12	30/03/12
	09/07/12	13/07/12

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Wales

5 day tour North Wales

The George IV Hotel***

Your break will begin by travelling to Criccieth and spending 4 nights at the George IV Hotel. Dinner, bed & breakfast are included in the price.

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Price per person

£379

All inclusive

dates	Depart	Returns
	22/09/12	26/09/12

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Holland

5 days in Holland

The Campanile Hotel***

Travelling from Folkestone to Calais via the shuttle and staying 4 nights at the Campanile Hotel, which is located in Amersfoort North. Dinner, bed & breakfast are included in the price.

The tour will be visiting:
Volendam, Koetenhoef Gardens, A cheese factory, a hand made clog factory, and the florade 2012 flower expo

Price per person

£399

All inclusive

dates	Depart	Returns
	08/04/12	12/04/12
	15/04/12	19/04/12

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Ireland

5 days in Wexford

The Whites Hotel****

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The tour will be visiting:
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New sports for Sunninghill

THE lead up to the 2012 Olympics has given many children the chance to sample a whole range of sports they have never tried but would really like to give a go.

Sunninghill Prep School in Dorchester hosted a "Come and Try Biathlon and Taster Shooter/Fence" session, introducing children from Years 4-8 to a number of events from the modern pentathlon.

Organised by the regional south west coach, Mike Flaherty, the day was open to children from Sunninghill School as well as those from other schools in the area currently in the relevant school years - and it was a great deal of fun.

In glorious weather they were able to partake in a number of sports, including fencing and shooting, not always readily available to many, and it was wonderful to see Sunninghill School



■ CHILDREN attending the sports session turn their hand to fencing

taking the lead in bringing them to local children.

With 35 youngsters turning up to get a feel for these Olympic events, it is very much hoped that interest will grow and more and more decide to give it a go.

There was even the opportunity to have a swim in the school's newly refurbished pool.

Headmaster of Sun-

ninghill School, Andrew Roberts-Wray, said: "Seeing young people from the local area giving up their time to take part in the event, many for the first time in this sport, was very rewarding."

We are hoping to establish fencing and pistol shooting after school clubs in the centre of Dorchester for the local community as a result of this highly successful day."



Your chance to cheer

■ MEMBERS of the Distinction Cheerleaders at last year's Christmas show

CHARLOTTE Webster knows how to whip her cheerleaders into shape. And they are already tasting success, winning their very first competition and receiving a very creditable third place in a prestigious international competition.

She is now looking to strengthen her squads and heap yet more awards on her dance company.

The Distinction Cheerleading Squad will be holding try-outs for both the Junior and Senior age groups, as Charlotte aims to take two squads to compete across the country next year.

On Sunday, November 13th, from 2pm - 4pm, Charlotte will be auditioning new cheerleaders at the YMCA Gymnastics Hall

in Dorchester, and anyone between the ages of eight and 18 who is interested in giving it a go is more than welcome to turn up.

These auditions will consist of learning a motion or dance section, a jump section, lifting, and gymnastics. She does not expect people to turn up already having experience or knowing all there is to know, but they do need to be willing to give it a go and demonstrate a certain degree of potential as those who are selected will form part of a level one squad.

Anyone who would like to try out with Charlotte needs to take with them water to drink, and wear clothing that is easy to move around in with either bare feet or cheer trainers.

As the try outs will begin promptly at 2pm, you will need to be there by 1.30pm in order to fill out the necessary paperwork and be ready for the off.

Charlotte hopes to finish by 3.45pm, so she will have time to speak to everyone individually, offering constructive criticism and giving the dreaded successful or not successful.

The try out session will cost £6, and is all about enjoying yourself, having fun and taking part in a team sport.

More information can be obtained by giving Charlotte a call on 07971 373533, emailing crw3333@hotmail.com, or visiting the website www.distinctiondancecompany.com.

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weather conditions have resulted in record numbers of breakdowns with the AA reporting 2,000 calls an hour and more than twice the number per day than usual. In many cases motorists have been caught unprepared for the cold weather – despite advance warning.

Servicing Stop, the UK market leader in online car and van servicing, is advising drivers to make ten simple DIY checks to their vehicles before setting off.

1. Check the operation of all exterior lights and keep them clean. Replacing failed bulbs or fuses is usually straightforward.

2. Clean the windscreen and windows, inside and out, regularly. Use a cleaner intended for car glass – household window cleaners can leave a smeary film.

3. Check the condition of wiper blades (which are simple to replace) and windscreen washers. Keep the washer reservoir topped up and

use an additive with antifreeze properties.

4. Each week and before long journeys, check the tyre pressures (including the spare wheel). Check also the tread depth – 1.6mm is the legal minimum but for good grip on wet roads, it's better to replace tyres once the tread depth is 2.0mm.

5. If you expect to do a lot of driving on snow-covered roads, consider buying a spare set of wheels with tyres especially designed for these conditions. In the Alps, it is a legal requirement to carry a pair of snow chains and fit them when conditions demand.

6. Check the level in the coolant reservoir and top up as necessary with a water/antifreeze solution. The coolant (with antifreeze) should be changed every two or three years.

7. Ensure the battery terminals are tight and not corroded. You may get a free battery and charging system check at a car accessory shop or fast-fit specialist. Don't wait for your battery to fail – replace it in good time.

8. Carry an emergency kit – spare fuses and

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9. When parking overnight in freezing conditions, leave your car in gear with the handbrake off – if it is

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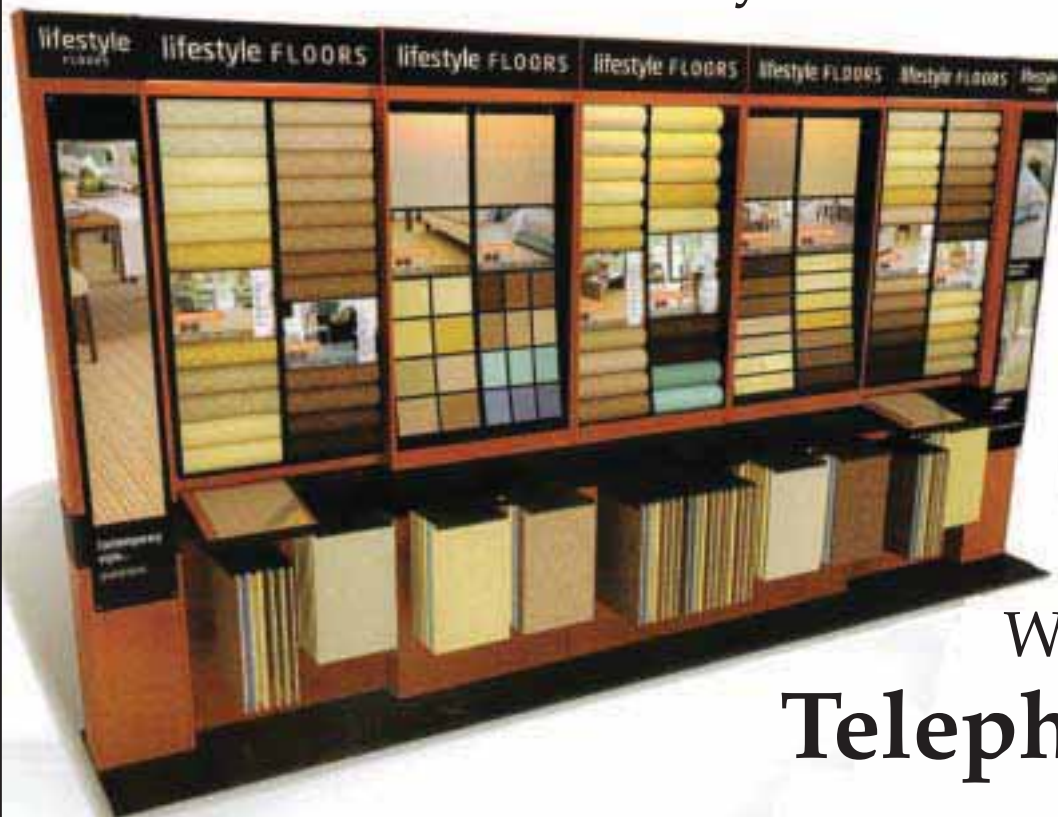


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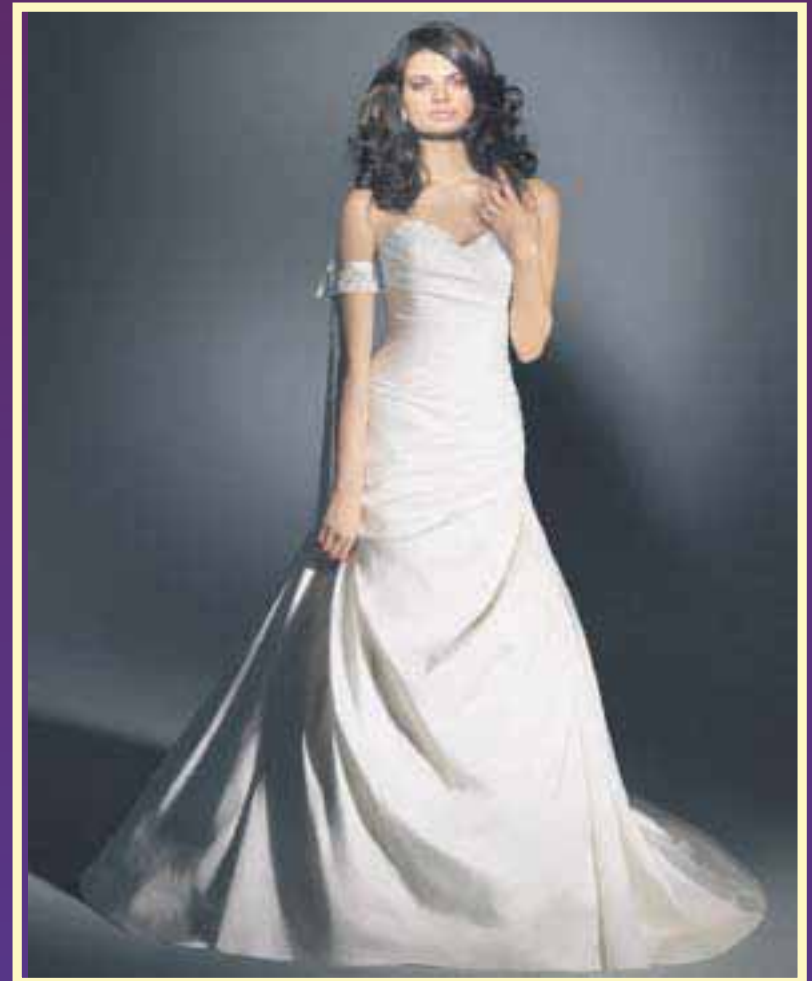
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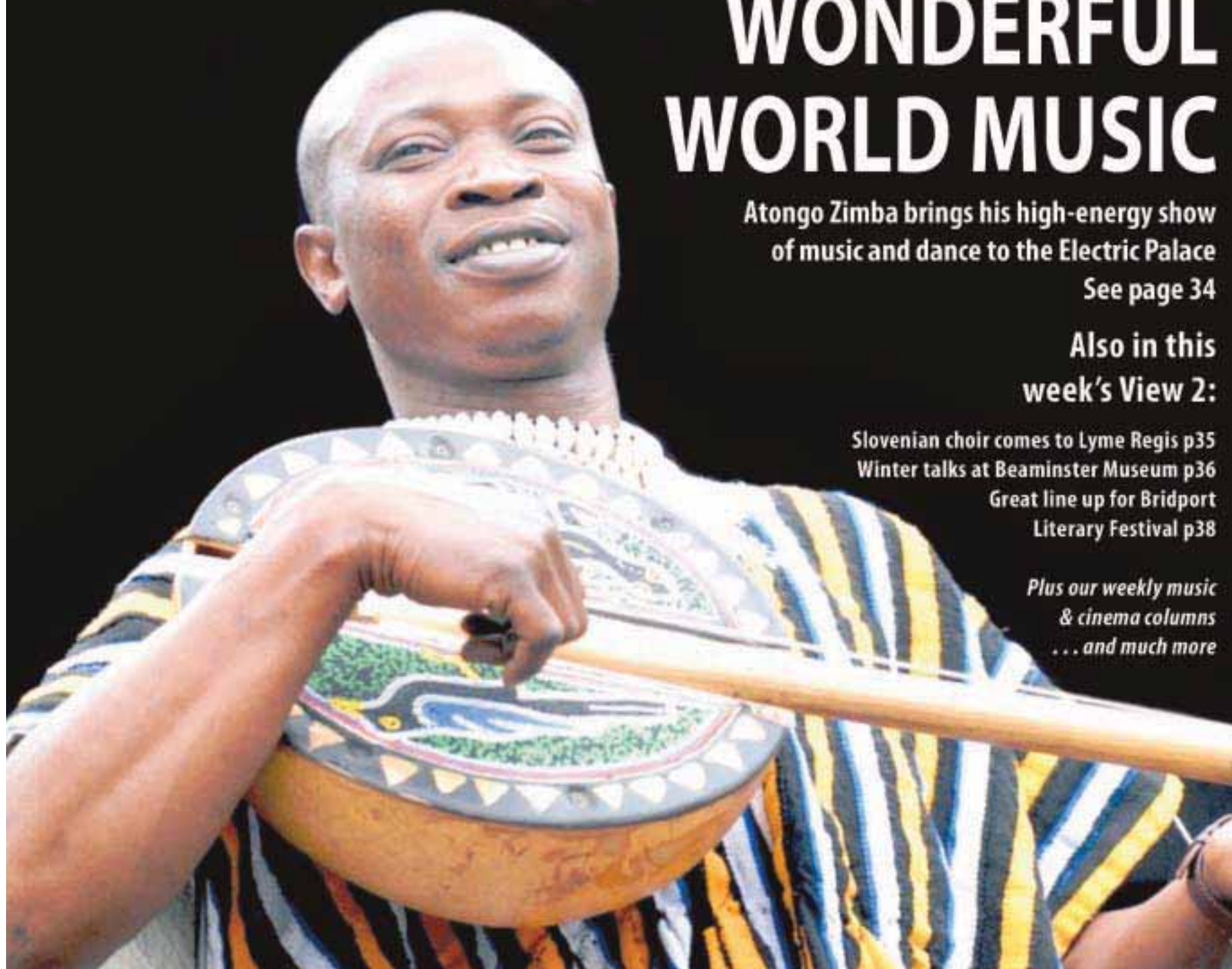
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View 2 Music

World music star Atongo Zimba comes to Bridport

MULTI award-winning international world music star Atongo Zimba brings his distinguished voice and style to the Electric Palace on Thursday, October 27th, for a night of incredible musicianship, high energy and dance.

Born in the savannahs of northern Ghana, Atongo Zimba learnt how to build and play the koliko or molo, a two-stringed calabash lute, and the first songs he learned were rooted firmly in tradition, dealing with everyday life in the countryside of northern Ghana's Bolgatanga region.

Since those early days, Atongo has become one of the most respected stars of the world music scene and has played by invitation at some of the largest world music festivals and concerts such as PANAFEST (Pan African Festival of Arts and Culture), WOMAD, the Zanzibar Music Festival and the Festival on the River in Mali.

Much of Atongo's music is sung in a variety of languages: Atongo's native language of Frafra, Pidgin English, and other West African languages: Hausa, Tui and Ga. The lyrics remain true to the roots of his savannah upbringing, dealing with simple everyday themes.

Working with musicians steeped in jazz, funk and African music, Atongo's music moves effortlessly through a variety of grooves available to the contemporary musician – funk here, jazz there, a searing griot solo. Atongo's own repertoire has also been informed by his countless encounters with musicians from a variety of traditions.

His cover version of the polka classic 'No Beer In Heaven' was a major hit in Ghana. Atongo Zimba loves to play music and it shows. And indeed, what catches your ear throughout, is that distinctive voice, alternately praising, and cajoling, poking fun, criticizing, and caressing.

Multi-Award Winner for World Music Atongo Zimba will be appearing at the Electric Palace on Thursday, October 27th.

Tickets are £8 in advance and £10 on the door and are available from Bridport Tourist Information Centre on 01308 424901. Doors open at 7:30pm for an 8pm start... see you there!

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Quite an autumn for Stompin' Dave

ITS BEEN quite an autumn so far for Bridport's Stompin' Dave Allen who is performing at The Sun Ray Folk Club at Broadmayne Village Hall on Thursday, October 27th.

This September Dave performed at The Secret Sisters sell out concert at The Electric Palace. Dave also released his eleventh Stompin' Dave CD *Bluegrass Banjo Solos* (the disc received a five star review from *Maverick* magazine) which he coincided with appearances at the Didmarton & Cornwall bluegrass festivals, the two largest bluegrass festivals in the UK.

At the end of the month Dave promoted and appeared on a short tour with The Whitetop Mountaineers from Virginia, USA that harvested a packed crowd at The Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis plus Dave's first total sell out promotion at Dorchester Arts Centre.

Just this week he secured his first headline festival appearance at The Fire On The Mountain Festival, at Tan Yn Y Mynedd in Wales for next year.

As well as bagging a showcase spot at The Association of Festival Organisers Conference in Nottingham, where the cream of the UK's festival movers and shakers meet each year.

Dave, winner of The Friends Of American Old-Time Music and Dance's old-time banjo competition for 2011, has also completed recording on a new CD, *Old-time Fiddle and Banjo*, with fellow banjo champion Edward Bennett from Penzance.

Edward appeared with Dave at The Dorchester Art Centre gig. The CD, that is due for release before the end of the year, features live recordings of the duo's appearance from the beginning of this month at Landulph Festival in Cornwall, as well as studio material. So watch out for performances, sure to be announced soon, for this new exciting duo.

Dave is planning a short tour of Ireland in November that will include a headline appearance at Dublin's famous Whelan's, as well as appearing with Maurice Dickson and Catherine Ashcroft at The Island Arts Centre, Lisburn, near Belfast.

On his return Dave will be promoting and making a support appearance with Appalachian Roots at The Electric Palace on

Wednesday 16th, which features dancing master Ira Bernstein and supreme old-time banjoist Riley Baugus from North Carolina, USA.

On Friday, December 2nd Dave will be presenting 1960s folk icon Julie Felix at The Electric Palace (which may possibly include a short, token Stompin' Dave appearance) before hanging up his stompin' shoes for a well deserved rest this Christmas.

Dave's performance at The Sun Ray Folk Club at Broadmayne Village Hall starts at 8pm. The club operates the fourth Thursday of every month and is celebrating four

years at Broadmayne Village Hall in November.

The upcoming programme includes performances by Miriam Backhouse, Tim Laycock and Pete Moreton. Admission for Stompin' Dave's gig is just £1 club membership plus a voluntary contribution. Please visit www.sunrayfolkclub.co.uk for more information.

Tickets for the upcoming shows at The Electric Palace can be bought from Dave's website www.stompinstore.com or from Bridport Music (01308) 425707 or Bridport TIC (01308) 424901.



Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

THIS poem is from A Boy's Will, Robert Frost's first book of poetry, published in 1913 when he was living in England.

OCTOBER

*O hushed October morning mild,
Thy leaves have ripened to the fall;
Tomorrow's wind, if it be wild,
Should waste them all.
The crows above the forest call;
Tomorrow they may form and go.
O hushed October morning mild,
Begin the hours of this day slow.*

*Make the day seem to us less brief.
Hearts not averse to being beguiled,
Beguile us in the way you know.
Release one leaf at break of day;
At noon release another leaf;
One from our trees, one far away.
Retard the sun with gentle mist;
Enchant the land with amethyst.*

*Slow, slow!
For the grapes' sake, if the were all,
Whose leaves already are burnt with frost,
Whose clustered fruit must else be lost—
For the grapes' sake along the all.*

Since John Keats wrote his ode "To Autumn" ("Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness/ Close-bosom friend of the maturing sun...") nearly 200 years ago, no poet has managed to surpass it. But, over in America, a decade or two after the young Keats died, Sarah Helen Whitman (1803-1878) wrote this evocative verse.

A STILL DAY IN AUTUMN

*I love to wander through the woodlands hoary
In the soft light of an autumnal day,
When Summer gathers up her robes of glory,
And like a dream of beauty glides away.*

*How through each loved, familiar path she lingers,
Serenely smiling through the golden mist,
Tinting the wild grape with her dewy fingers
Till the cool emerald turns to amethyst:*

*Kindling the faint stars of the hazel, shining
To light the gloom of Autumn's mouldering halls
With hoary plumes the clematis entwining
Where o'er the rock her withered garland falls.*

*Warm lights are on the sleepy uplands waning
Beneath soft clouds along the horizon rolled,
Till the slant sunbeams through their
fringes raining
Bathe all the hills in melancholy gold.*

*The moist winds breathe of crispéd
leaves and flowers*

*In the damp hollows of the woodland sown,
Mingling the freshness of autumnal showers
With spicy airs from cedarn alleys blown.*

*Beside the brook and on the umbered meadow,
Where yellow fern-tufts fleck the faded ground,
With folded lids beneath their palmy shadow
The gentian nods, in dewy slumbers bound.*

*Upon those soft, fringed lids the bee sits brooding,
Like a fond lover loath to say farewell,
Or with shut wings, through silken folds intruding,
Creeps near her heart his drowsy tale to tell.*

*The little birds upon the hillside lonely
Flit noiselessly along from spray to spray,
Silent as a sweet wandering thought that only
Shows its bright wings and softly glides away.*

● If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemedi@pemedi.co.uk

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THE Rogaska Slatina Ladies Choir of Slovenia will be performing at St Michael's Parish Church in Lyme Regis on Saturday, October 22nd from 7.30pm.

The ladies choir is visiting Lyme Regis following the huge success of a concert with the Slovenian Male Voice Choir, held at the church earlier this year. St Michael's has made several links with the country following the construction of its new Skrabl organ, which was hand-crafted in Slovenia. Proceeds from the concert will go towards the final costs of the £375,000 organ.

This is the first time the Rogaska Slatina Ladies Choir will be performing in the UK, providing a unique opportunity for a British audience to hear them.

Chariman of the Lyme Regis Organ Appeal Fund, Andrew Nicholson, said: "I have heard them in Slovenia and they are absolutely stunning and fully equal to the mens' choir who visited last year, albeit rather different in style!"

The choir is comprised of 26 members, ranging from young adults to the more mature, all with a common passion for making music together at the highest level possible. They will be performing a wide range of music, from Baroque to contemporary, including the folk tradition of central Europe.

Tickets are available from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre (01297 442138) or on the door, costing £10 for adults, £8 for concessions or £5 for children.

The Palm House plant and gift sale is now on!

THE Palm House garden centre section is closing down and we need to clear a wide range of ornamental shrubs, pots and gifts so are selling them at half price!

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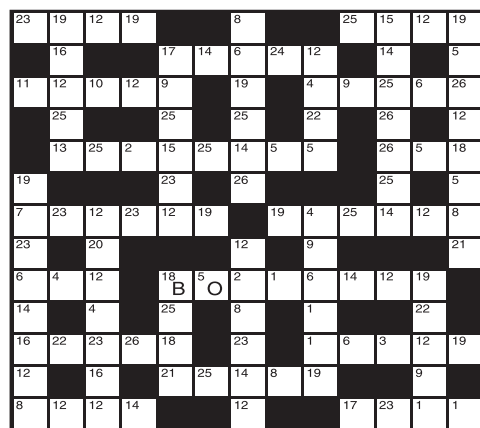
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Across

- How one is caught holding no black cards? (3-6)
- A flowery greeting from simple islanders (3)
- This may come between neighbours (6,5)
- Still, such people can't be! (7)
- Can, for example, turn to colour (5)
- Work hard with an advertising phrase (6)
- Worshipped bustle and colour (6)
- Animal arrived and left shortly afterwards (5)
- Fabulous horseman (7)
- An engagement, in the main (5,6)
- Towards the Orient on foot (3)
- Oppose an insect repellent (9)

Down

- Time to come out of the rain (3)
- A light abreast of the vessel (5)
- To desert is a failing (6)
- It is not, indeed, meant! (7)
- To tell the truth, one may make it (5,6)
- He can see what the speaker means (3-6)
- Redeeming feature of a kidnapping (6,5)
- Abuse an awkward seed box (9)
- A bath is needed to wash this (3,4)
- Fish - or fishmongers - may have them (6)
- Approaches some chemists to examine arsenic (5)
- Leonard comes in briefly to lend a hand (3)

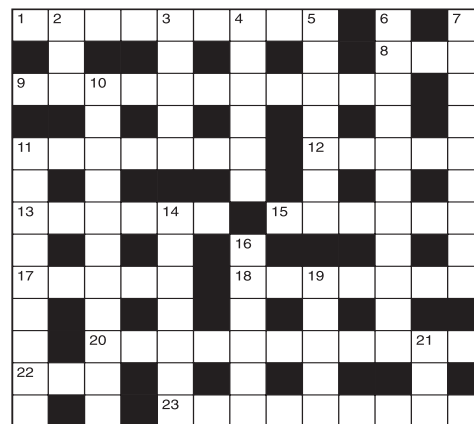
Quick Clues:

Across

- Flute-players (9)
- Regret (3)
- As an example (3,6)
- Hold back (7)
- Throw out (5)
- Pitches (6)
- Abandon (6)
- Banish (5)
- Maintains (7)
- Change direction (5,6)
- Consume (3)
- Having a disease of the joints (9)

Down

- Zodiac sign (3)
- Male singer (5)
- Sofa (6)
- Genuine (7)
- Ancestor (11)
- Ponders (9)
- Revive (11)
- Withdraw (9)
- Voter (7)
- Penetrate (6)
- Rage (5)
- Snow runner (3)



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Eleven; 8 Spools; 10 Baffled; 11 Caber; 12 Lief; 13 Decay; 17 Fires; 18 Veto; 22 Heart; 23 Thrones; 24 Pigeon; 25 Belong. Down: 1 Netball; 2 Set free; 3 Peals; 4 Special; 5 Booby; 6 Usury; 9 Adherents; 14 Fiction; 15 Leans on; 16 Corsage; 19 Chaps; 20 Barge; 21 Order. QUICK - Across: 7 Equine; 8 Bother; 10 Umbrage; 11 False; 12 Sole; 13 Quest; 17 Guide; 18 Jeer; 22 Anger; 23 Newness; 24 Tender; 25 Action. Down: 1 Request; 2 Quibble; 3 Sneak; 4 Confess; 5 While; 6 Brief; 9 Redundant; 14 Quarrel; 15 Demerit; 16 Present; 19 Earth; 20 Agony; 21 Twice.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

1	2	6	7	3	4	9	5	8
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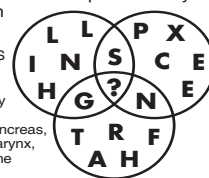
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Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

The letter represented by the question mark is P. Pancreas, Appendix, Pharynx, all organs of the human body.



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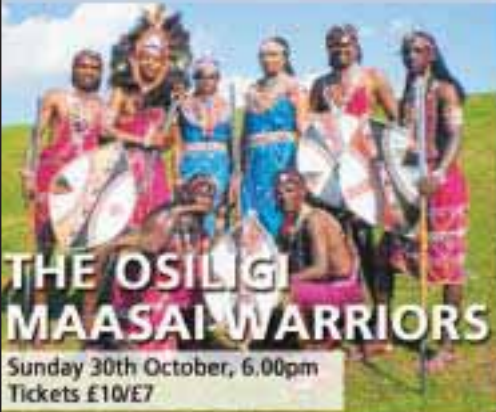
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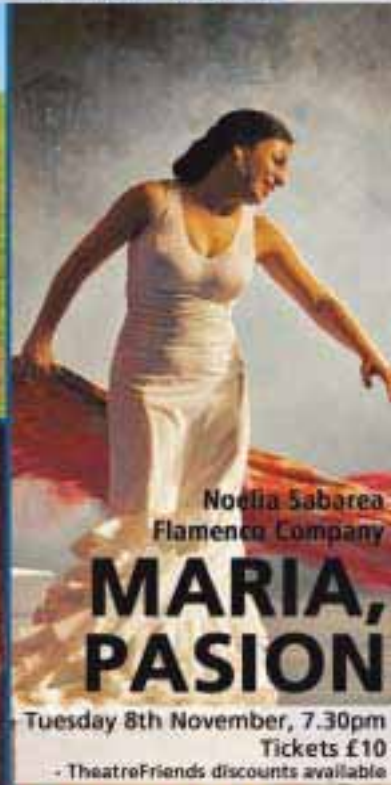
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"Imagine yourself however you want to be; beautiful if you are not, rich if you are poor, great if you are small, powerful if you have no power - I don't mind as long as you pay...I don't mind as long as you stay."

With writing and text written for *The Dancer and The Devil* by Anna Maria Murphy (Kneehigh Theatre; Red Shoes, Trystan and Yseult, National Theatre and

BBC Radio 4) and resplendent live music by Julian Gaskell (Julian Gaskell and the Ragged Trousered Philanthropists).

The Dancer and The Devil will be performed by Rogue Theatre at The Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Thursday, November 3rd from 6pm. Tickets cost £10, and TheatreFriends are entitled to a discount. Tickets are available from the box office (Lyme Regis TIC) on 01297 442138 or by visiting www.marinetheatre.com

The show also comes to Dorchester Arts Centre this Thursday (October 20th) from 8pm (doors and bar from 7.30pm). Tickets cost £11, £9 members, £8 under 18s and concessions.

New season of talks

WINTER talks at Beaminster Museum get underway with a lesson in the craft of stickmaking.

Beaminster-based Peter Wheeler is a member of the British Stickmakers Guild and founder and chairman of the Hants and Dorset Stickmakers Guild.

He will visit the museum next Tuesday (October 25th) at 3:30pm to give a talk entitled 'The Craft of Stickmaking'.

His talk will cover the techniques and skills involved in stickmaking and he will show the many different styles of stick and explain their uses.

The titles of other talks in the programme which runs through to February of next year include 'Furleigh Estate: a West Dorset Vineyard' with Rebecca Hansford; 'Horn Park Quarry: Fossils and Future' with Sam Scriven, and 'Billy Down's Wartime Secret' with Captain Hugh May RN.

Full details of the Museum's winter programme are now available on its new web site www.beaminstermuseum.org

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<p>Starters</p> <p>Classic Minestrone Soup Classic Italian vegetable soup served with croustons, Parmesan cheese and roll and butter</p> <p>Chicken Liver and Redcurrant Pate Smooth Liver Pate with Redcurrants presented with Melba Toast</p> <p>Toasted Garlic Crostini Garlic Bread topped with spicy tomato chutney and glazed with Mozzarella</p> <p>Main Course</p> <p>Roast Dorset Turkey served with rich golden gravy and cranberry sauce</p> <p>Steak, Mushroom and Kidney Pie served with a rich gravy topped with golden puff pastry</p> <p>Cod Mornay Fillet of Cod accompanied with a mornay cream sauce and sweet garden peas</p> <p><i>All served with buttered brussel sprouts and baby carrots with a choice of roast or chipped potatoes</i></p> <p>Sweet</p> <p>Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding with Brandy sauce or creamy custard</p> <p>Lemon Tarte Au Citron served with cream</p> <p>Chocolate Profiteroles served with Vanilla Ice Cream</p> <p>2 Courses for £12.00 3 Courses for £15.00</p>	<p>Peri-Peri Chicken and Roasted Vegetable shashlik Prime Chicken Marinated in Peri-Peri Spices, Married with Sunshine Vegetables served in Flour Tortilla and Topped with Tangy Greek Yoghurt</p> <p>Thai Spiced Salmon, prawn and Dill Fishcake Finest Salmon and Atlantic Prawns infused with Thai spices and Fresh Dill accompanied with sweet chilli sauce</p> <p>Spicy Carrot and Coriander Soup Baby Carrots Lightly Spiced with Fresh Coriander finished with cream served with a freshly baked roll</p> <p>Wild Mushroom and Somerset Brie Pillow Tender Wild Mushroom and Tangy Somerset Brie Encapsulated with crisp filo Pastry Presented on Spicy Tomato Chutney</p> <p>Main Course</p> <p>Hand Carved Butter Roast Dorset Turkey Crown of Dorset Turkey accompanied with our Homemade stuffing, Cranberry sauce and Bacon wrapped Chipolata served with a rich golden gravy</p> <p>Hand Crafted Roast West Country Beef Traditionally served with Homemade Yorkshire Pudding, Horseradish Cream and Rich Dark beef Gravy</p> <p>Supreme of Scotch Salmon Prime Scotch Salmon pan-served with a fresh herb and Garlic crust</p> <p>Chicken Wellington Plump Chicken stuffed with Dorset Pate and Mushroom Duxelle wrapped in light puff pastry and served with a rich jus</p> <p>Roasted Cauliflower, Broccoli and Sweet Potato Bake Sweet tasting Cauliflower and Broccoli bound in a rich mornay cream topped with sweet potato and baked until golden accompanied with garlic crostini</p> <p><i>All served with buttered brussel sprouts, honey glazed carrots, roasted parsnips, roast and boulangerie potatoes</i></p> <p>Sweet</p> <p>Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding with either Brandy sauce, Creamy custard or cream</p> <p>Baileys Creme Brulee with shortbread fingers</p> <p>Strawberry and White Chocolate Cheesecake with vanilla ice cream</p> <p>Rich Chocolate Brownie with vanilla ice cream</p> <p>2 Courses for £17.50 3 Courses for £20.00 Including crackers and party poppers, Fresh Coffee and cream served with Chocolate mints £2.00</p>	<p>Classic Prawn Cocktail Succulent Icelandic Prawns bound in a Piquant Marie Rose Sauce with fresh lemon and bread & butter</p> <p>Oven Baked Baby Camembert Baby Camembert baked until soft accompanied by tangy red onion marmalade and crusty bread</p> <p>Valoute of Spinach and Watercress Soup Fresh spinach and watercress combined with fresh cream served with snipped wild chives and crisp croustons</p> <p>Grestingham Duck and Venison Terrine Finest Duck breast and local venison bound in air dried bacon and served with a fresh redcurrant and orange relish</p> <p>Main Course</p> <p>Hand Carved Butter Roast Dorset Turkey Moist Crown of Dorset Turkey accompanied with our Homemade stuffing, Cranberry sauce and Bacon wrapped Chipolata served with a rich golden gravy</p> <p>Slow Roast Belly of Pork Slow roasted rich belly of pork presented with crisp crackling and glazed with a spicy orange and red wine sauce</p> <p>Poupiette of West Bay Plaice Succulent fillets of West Bay plaice stuffed with lemon infused atlantic prawns on a lake of thermidore sauce</p> <p>Braised Lamb Shank With tangy garden mini, spiced orange and redcurrant jus</p> <p>Roasted Bell pepper A duo combination of mushroom risotto and spicy tomato and Basil cous-cous stuffed pepper on light lemon cream</p> <p><i>All served with buttered brussel sprouts, honey glazed carrots, roasted parsnips, roast and boulangerie potatoes</i></p> <p>Sweet</p> <p>Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding with either Brandy sauce, Creamy custard or cream</p> <p>Lemon Possett with popping candy</p> <p>Rich Dark Chocolate Fondant served with vanilla ice cream</p> <p>Cheese Plate Selection with spicy tomato chutney</p> <p>2 Courses for £19.50 3 Courses for £22.00 Including crackers and party poppers, Fresh Coffee and cream served with Chocolate mints £2.00</p>

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Red Onion Marmalade
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Cumberland Sauce

Roast West Country Turkey
Chestnut and Apricot Stuffing, Pigs in Blankets
Grilled Fillet of Scottish Salmon
Smoked Tomato and Herb Butter
Braised Local Beef with Mariners Ale
Honey Roasted Parsnips
Pumpkin and Sage Ravioli
Tomato Coulis, Basil Pesto
All main courses are served with roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables

Christmas Pudding
Cinnamon and Brandy Crème Anglaise
Baileys Irish Crème Brulee
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Chocolate and Pecan Brownie
Chocolate Sauce and Chocolate Ice Cream
Chefs Selection of West Country Cheese
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McFly hit the road next spring

MCFLY have announced that they will be hitting the road once more in March/April 2012 for an up close and personal 26 date tour that will see them stopping in all corners of the UK, including Plymouth Pavilions on Saturday, March 24th



McFly's fifth studio album *Above The Noise* was released to huge acclaim in November last year and spawned the band's biggest single to date 'Shine A Light' which sold over 300,000 in the UK.

A DVD filmed at the Wembley date of their UK arena tour earlier this year is due out early December from Island Records, and McFly are currently writing for their 6th Studio album.

Don't miss one of your chance to catch one the most successful young bands up close and personal.

Tickets are on sale at 9am on Saturday, November 26th at £27.50 each (limited to eight per customer).

To book tickets contact the Box Office on 0845 146 1460 or visit www.plymouthpavilions.com (where it is cheaper to book online rather than over the phone).

A NEW LOOK FOR BEAMINSTER FAIR

'BEAMINSTER Fairs' are happy to announce the Fair is having a new look, with new stall holders

which includes: painted furniture, rare and antique books, toys, objects and art, interiors, along with the usual silver, jewellery etc.

Meadow Fairs invite customers old and new to come and browse at our next fairs on November 5th and December 10th - don't forget Christmas is just around the corner!

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	NEW SESSION! Kids only 4.30pm - 5.15pm	All Abilities
	Adult 7.30pm - 8.15pm	All Abilities
WEDNESDAY	Adult 8.30pm - 9.15pm	Intermediate
	NEW SESSION! Adult 8.00am - 8.45am	All Abilities
	Adult 9.15am - 10.00am	All Abilities
THURSDAY	NEW SESSION! Adult 10.15am - 10.45am	Beginners
	Adult 6.15pm - 7.00pm	All Abilities
	Adult 7.15pm - 7.45pm	Beginners
FRIDAY	NEW SESSION! Adult 7.30am - 8.15am	All Abilities
	NEW TIME! Adult 5.15pm - 6.00pm	All Abilities
	NEW SESSION! Adult 7.30pm - 8.15pm	Intermediate
SATURDAY	Adult 9.00am - 9.45am	All Abilities
	Adult 10.00am - 10.45am	All Abilities
	NEW SESSION! Adult 4.30pm - 5.15pm	All Abilities
SUNDAY	NEW SESSION! Adult & Kids* 10.00am - 10.45am	All Abilities

* Adult can only attend when accompanied by a child

View 2 Cinema

THIS WEEK'S
NEW RELEASESCONTAGION ^{12A}

SOON after her return from a business trip to Hong Kong, Beth Emhoff (Gwyneth Paltrow) dies from what is a flu or some other type of infection. Her young son dies a few days later. Her husband Mitch (Matt Damon) however seems immune. Thus begins the spread of a deadly infection. For doctors and administrators at the U.S. Center for Disease Control, several days pass before anyone realizes the extent or gravity of this new infection. They must first identify the type of virus in question and then find a means of combating it, a process that will likely take several months. As the contagion spreads to millions of people worldwide, societal order begins to break down as people panic.

Also stars Laurence Fishburne, Jude Law and John Hawkes.

MONTE CARLO ^{PG}

A YOUNG woman, her uptight step sister and her best friend use their savings for a long anticipated dream trip to Paris, which turns out to be a big disappointment. When they decide to take a break from their lousy tour and duck into the lobby of a luxury hotel, one of them is mistaken for a spoiled British heiress. Before they get the chance to reveal their true identities they are wrapped up in misadventures during a vacation to Monte Carlo instead.

Stars Selena Gomez, Leighton Meester and Andie MacDowell.

PARANORMAL ACTIVITY 3 ¹⁵

THE third instalment in the hugely successful Paranormal Activity series hit screens this week, perfectly timed for the run up to Halloween. The film, set in 1988, follows young sisters Katie (Katie Featherstone) and Kristi (Sprague Grayden) who befriend an invisible entity who resides in their home.

RESTLESS ^{PG}

RESTLESS is the story of terminally ill teenager Annabel (Mia Wasikowska) who falls for a boy, Enoch (Henry Hopper), who likes to attend funerals and their encounters with the ghost of a Japanese kamikaze pilot from WWII.

WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT KEVIN ¹⁵

Eva (Tilda Swinton), the mother of a teenage boy (Kevin - Jasper Newell/Ezra Miller) who went on a high-school killing, spree tries to deal with her grief--and feelings of responsibility for her child's actions -- by writing to her estranged husband, Franklin (John C Reilly)..

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Johnny English Reborn ^{PG}

Fri: 19.45, Sat: 15.00, 17.15, 19.45

Sun: 15.00, 19.45, Mon-thu: 17.35

The Adventures of Tin Tin: The

Secret of the Unicorn in 3D ^{PG}

Mon-Thur: 15.00, 20.00

The Lincoln Lawyer ¹⁵

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The Three Musketeers in 3D ^{12A}

Daily: 12.45, 15.15, 17.45

Footloose ^{12A}

Daily: 12.30, 15.10, 20.40

Real Steel ^{12A}

Fri-Sun: 12.00, 14.50, 17.40, 20.30

Mon-Thu: 17.40, 20.30

Dolphin Tale in 3D ^U

Daily: 11.20, 16.20

Johnny English Reborn ^{PG}

Fri-Sun: 12.30, 13.30, 15.00,

17.30, 18.30, 20.00, 21.00

Mon-Thu: 12.30, 15.00, 17.30,

20.00

The Lion King in 3D ^U

Fri, Sat, Tue & Wed: 11.10, 13.20,

15.30, 17.40, 19.50

Sun, Mon, Thu: 11.10, 13.20,

15.30, 19.50

The Three Musketeers in 2D ^{12A}

Fri-Sun: 11.00, 16.00, 20.15

Mon-Thu: 11.00, 20.15

Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy ¹⁵

Fri-Sun: 17.50

The Adventures of Tin Tin:

Secret of the Unicorn in 2D ^{PG}

Mon-Thu: 12.30, 15.00, 17.50

The Adventures of Tin Tin:

Secret of the Unicorn in 3D ^{PG}

Mon-Thu: 10.45, 13.15, 15.45,

18.15, 20.45

Monte Carlo ^{PG}

Daily: 11.00am

Contagion ^{12A}

Fri, Sun: 11.10, 13.40, 16.10,

18.40, 21.10

Sat, Mon-Thu: 13.40, 16.10, 18.40,

21.10

Paranormal Activity 3 ¹⁵

Daily: 13.20, 15.40, 18.00, 19.00,

20.20, 21.20

Dolphin Tale in 2D ^U

Daily: 13.50

The Lion King in 2D ^U

Sun, Mon, Thu: 17.40

The Smurfs in 2D ^U

Daily: 10.30am

Kung Fu Panda 2 in 2D ^{PG}

Sat: 10.10am

Rio in 2D ^U

Sat: 10.20am

Yogi Bear in 2D ^U

Sat: 10.00am

Yoga and therapies at the new Garden Studio

THE Garden Studio has recently seen its first visitors after nearly a year of renovations transforming an old stable building to a warm and ambient space dedicated to yoga and therapies at the bottom of a North Allington garden!

The old stable c1800 retains the original exterior features whilst the interior has been transformed but incorporating elements of the character of the building with new skylights and garden views while the therapy room has the old stone wall combined with touches of luxury!

Paul and Julia embarked on their mission after years of teaching in draughty halls and providing therapies in utilitarian therapy rooms. The aim is the luxury of a spa combined with the caring of years of experience working with differing people with a whole variety of individual needs.

The studio is designed for small classes where individual attention can be given. Hatha yoga offers the complete package for all ages and abilities; the poses, asanas to help



build strength and suppleness, breathing exercises, pranayama to develop breath control and clear the mind while each class finishes with a guided meditation or yoga Nidra visualisation for complete relaxation.

Julia and Paul have been teaching yoga jointly for over 30 years, and Julia has been working in health care with complementary therapies for over 20 years. A qualified teacher and trainer Julia has been running courses and training programmes through out the UK specialising in cancer and exercise and movement for those with chronic conditions and post surgery.

Other than regular yoga classes - Monday-Thursday (both daytime and evening) and therapy treatments at times to suit - The Garden Studio will be running short courses, including introductions to aromatherapy and reflexology for home use and family care, yoga days, and in 2012 guest teachers will be invited.

If you are interested in anything we have to offer please do contact us for more information. Watch out for our open day, coming soon with sampler sessions.

Autumn is the time to boost your immune system and improve your lymphatic function. Why not try yoga or a course of reflexology to prepare you for winter and give your body a well deserved MOT!

See our ad on page 44 for more info, contact Julia and Paul on 01308 538112 or email julia-paul@tiscali.co.uk

Great line up for literary festival

A STELLAR line-up of authors, together with an eclectic mix of poets and literary pundits, will descend upon Bridport next month for the town's seventh literary festival.

A huge variety of writers will entertain audiences at venues all around the town, including The Bull Hotel, The Electric Palace and The Riverside at West Bay.

Household favourites, such as garden expert turned author Alan Titchmarsh and celebrity chef Valentine Warner, will be joined by some of the most sort after names in literature.

Events range from debates and talks to lunches and poetry readings, and Bridport Waterstones will be on hand at each event to handle sales and signings.

The festival opens on Sunday, November 6th with a talk from authors Rodric Braithwaite and Sherard Cowper-Coles on their books, Afgantsy and Cables from Kabul.

Over the course of the next 16 days there will then be visits from the likes of Marina Warner, Sebastian Peake, Virginia Nicholson, Tim Smit, Kwasi Kwarteng and Susie Harries.

The festival promises to have something for everyone with books that cover everything from the British Empire and World War Two to Wild Flowers and the Eden Project.

Festival Director, Tanya Bruce-Lockhart, has been associated with the festival since its inception in 2005 and is delighted with the response to this year's programme.

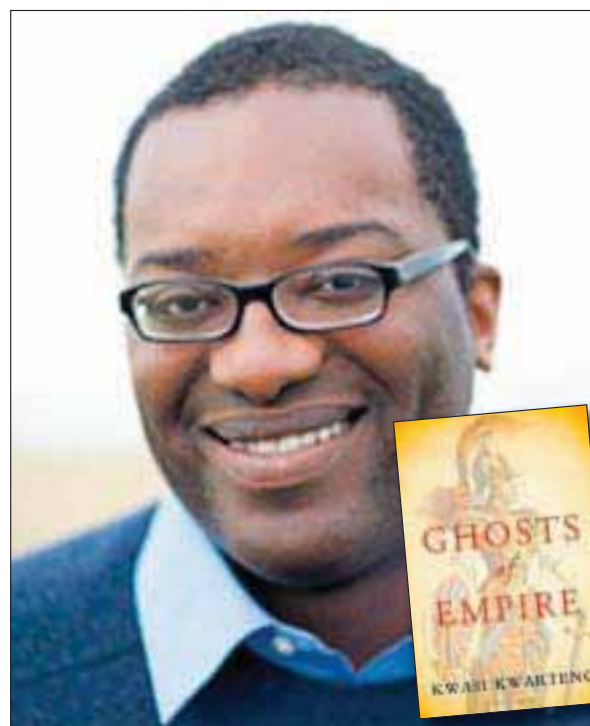
"Everyone involved with the Bridport Literary Festival is passionate about books and we have established an excellent reputation with writers and publishers, as well as with audiences, to provide a wide range of talks to please all tastes during the dark and gloomy days of November," she said.

"We are very grateful to our

event sponsors and especially to Groves Nurseries for supporting the event with Alan Titchmarsh later in the month.

"This year has been a team effort and more fun than ever to put together."

The festival will run from Sunday, November 6th until Tuesday, November 22nd. To find out more visit www.bridlit.com



■ Kwasi Kwarteng will talk on his book *Ghosts of Empire* at this year's Bridport Literary Festival
Photo by TUDOR JENKINS



Taste

BISTRO & BAR

Two Courses: £14.95 Three Courses: £17.95 2 persons +

Starters

Chefs Parsnip and Chestnut Soup with a hint of Orange

A luxurious and rich soup made with roasted chestnuts and parsnips with a hint of orange.

Served with toasted 'Pave Rustique bread.'

Smoked Salmon Roulade

Made with wild Scottish smoked salmon;

Served with a dill crème fraîche

and lightly toasted ciabatta bread.

Dorset Farmhouse Pate

A local chicken and pork liver pate,

served with mixed Dorset leaves,

real-ale chutney and toasted black olive ciabatta.

Warm Winter Salad.

A local and seasonal salad full of flavour,

Mixed Dorset leaves, tossed with red onion,

roasted beetroot, walnuts and feta.

Served with lightly toasted 'Pave Rustique bread.'

Mains

Traditional Turkey Dinner

Roasted local Turkey, served with stuffing, baby carrots,

honey roasted parsnips, Brussels sprouts,

Goose-fat roasted potatoes mini chipolatas and homemade gravy.

Hazelnut-crusted Purbeck Duck Breast

Seared Purbeck Duck Breast, crusted with hazelnuts,

served with a black cherry sauce,

parsnip puree and roasted root vegetables.

West country Rump Steak

A west country, full flavoured rump steak, on a bed of sautéed red onions and wild new forest mushrooms.

Served with Port and Stilton sauce and roasted root vegetables.

Pumpkin, Leek and Mascarpone Risotto

A creamy risotto made with pumpkin, leeks and mascarpone cheese. Served with ciabatta bread.

Local Sea bass Fillet.

Line caught sea bass. Marinated and then baked.

Served on a crusty potato and rosemary galette

with frisee and radicchio leaves.

Desserts

Homemade Christmas Pudding

Served with Crème Anglaise.

Crème Brûlée

With a caramelised sugar topping.

Lattice Apple Pie served Vanilla-Pod Custard

Served with homemade vanilla pod custard.

White Chocolate PannaCotta

Served with a raspberry coulis.

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Starters

Crab Bisque

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Dorset Pigeon Breast.

A breast of local pigeon, pan fried and served

with Scottish black pudding,

a celeriac rosti and an apple cider jus

Duck and Cognac Terrine.

Served with toasted Pave Rustique bread,

mixed Dorset leaves and a real ale chutney

Goats Cheese Tart.

Litton Cheney Goats cheese, caramelised red onions

and baby tomatoes encased in all-butter short crust pastry.

Served with mixed Dorset leaves and a redcurrant jelly

Champagne Sorbet

Something to cleanse your palate between courses

Main Courses

Rack of West Country Lamb

Roasted rack of lamb with a pistachio and rosemary crust,

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and port and merlot jus

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Dessert

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Sticky Toffee Pudding.

Served with Chefs Toffee Sauce

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CHOOSE FROM

	Medium £7.50	Extra Large £8.95
Cod	£7.95	
Haddock	£6.95	
Basa	£7.40	
Hake	£8.25	
Plaice		

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Saveloy	£1.85

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CALORIES

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Homemade roasted red pepper soup topped with a melted cheddar cheese crouton
West Bay dived scallop, prawn and Portland crab salad served with lemon mayonnaise
Fresh salmon fillets with a herb crust, pan fried and served with a homemade honey, mustard and dill sauce

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Main Course

Roast rib of Abbotsbury Longhorn beef
Roast Turkey with a chestnut and apricot stuffing and cranberry sauce
Honey roast ham glazed with cloves and pineapple
Home made nut roast

Sea bass fillets with a red pepper coulis
All served with the traditional trimmings, roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables

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Desserts

Christmas pudding with brandy butter
Homemade chocolate and rum mousse
Pears poached in spiced red wine
Trio of Christmas desserts
Brandy snap basket with stem ginger ice cream
Tia Maria creme brulee
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Or

Roast Forerib of Beef

Thickly sliced prime rib accompanied by thyme scented Yorkshire puddings and horse-radish sauce

Or

Poached Boneless Fillet of Salmon

Masked with a prawn and crayfish butter cream sauce

Or

Mediterranean Vegetable Mille Feuille

Crisp savoury puff pastry layered with Mediterranean vegetables Bound in a sun dried tomato and basil infused sauce

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The George Inn Christmas Party

Menu December 1st - 22nd
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Starters

Homemade Honey Roast Parsnip & Vegetable Soup

with homemade bread

Avocado & Crab Stack

served with a rich soy and lemon dressing

Toast topped with fruit chutney

sliced pear and melted blue cheese

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Main Course

Traditional Roast Turkey

Roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables, pigs in blankets, stuffing and our special gravy

Roast Beef

Roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables, Yorkshire pud, stuffing and our special gravy

Sea Bass on a bed of cabbage and crab

New potatoes, peas and carrots

Vegetarian Nut Roast

Roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables, stuffing and our special gravy

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Desserts

Christmas Pudding

Soaked in brandy and served with brandy cream

Chocolate Roulade

Served with cream

Cheese and Biscuits

The John Gregory

The John Gregory Party Menu

3 Courses £14.95
2 Courses £10.95

Starters

Country Vegetable Broth

with bread & butter

Deep-fried battered Calmari

with Chilli sauce and salad garnish

Deep-fried breaded brie cheese wedges

with salad garnish

70's style Greenland Prawn Cocktail
with Jack Daniel's Marie Rose, brown bread

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Mains

Roast Turkey

pig-in-blankets, roast potatoes, steamed vegetables

Roasted Leg of Lamb

roast potatoes and steamed vegetables

Roast Pork Loin

with creamy mash potatoes and steamed vegetables

Roasted Mediterranean vegetables

Italian linguine

with tomato sauce and basil pesto

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Desserts

Christmas Pudding & Brandy Sauce

Profiteroles

stuffed with whipped cream with a hot chocolate sauce

Selection of luxury Ice Cream

Tea or Coffee

The John Gregory Christmas Day

£35 per person
£17.50 per child (5-12 year olds)

Starters

Curried Parsnips and Apple Soup

with bread & butter

Caramelised red onion marmalade

Goats Cheese puff pastry tart

salad garnish

Ardenne pate

chutney salad garnish and bread & butter

Smoked Salmon & smoked mackerel

Thai fish cake, salad garnish

Grilled baby Squid

smoked bacon, crispy rocket salad

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Champagne Sorbet

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Mains

Baked Salmon Fillet

stemmed vegetables, new potatoes and Caviar Beurre Blanc

Roast leg of lamb

with roast potatoes and steamed vegetables,

Prunne apple, almonds and red wine gravy

Chorizo stuffed Pork Tenderloin Medallions
with parsley mash potato whole grain mustard

Roast Turkey

pig-in-blankets, roast potatoes, steamed vegetables, sage and

Roast Turkey Stuffing

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Desserts

Christmas Pudding with brandy sauce

Lemo and Lime Cheesecake

Sticky Toffee Pudding

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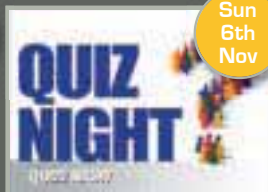
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Starters

Santa Down the Chimney

Homemade pork and venison stack with Christams sweet mincemeat chutney

Mrs Claus Chilli Prawns

Prawns cooked in chilli served on a bed of green leaves with a mulled wine dressing

Santa's Parcels

Homemade wild mushrooms in filo with a brandy cream sauce

Main Courses

Mrs Claus Christmas Turkey with all the Trimmings

Traditional roast turkey served with chef's homemade cranberry and chestnut stuffing,
pigs in blankets, homemade bread sauce and gravy

Santa's Steak with Mrs Claus Special Jus

Venison steak cooked to your liking and served with a sloe gin jus

Elves Red Mullet in a Parcel

Steamed red mullet with ribbon vegetables and ginger

Rudolph's Favourite Tart

Homemade bria and red onion tart served with a cranberry jus

All served with your choice of potatoes - new, roast or mash and seasonable vegetables

Desserts

Homemade Figgie Pudding

Homemade Belgian Chocolate Cheesecake

with cranberry and spiced orange coulis

Homemade Christmas Pudding Trifle

with lashing of brandy and topped with custard and cream

Cheese Board Selection

with grapes, crackers and homemade red onion chutney

All of the above are served with ice cream, cream or custard

Coffee and Mince Pie

Opening Hours

Mon - Sat 11am - 3pm, 6pm - 11pm

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View 2 Diary Dates

UNTIL OCTOBER 23rd

LYME REGIS: Exhibition: 'Greta Berlin Retrospective - Sculpture Through Her Ages' in the David West Gallery at The Town Mill. Open Tuesday to Sunday 11am to 4pm, free entry.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 20th

BRIDPORT: International Folk Dancing Club at 7.45pm in the British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove, Bridport. International Folk Dancing is recreational dancing involving traditional dances from many countries, including Greece, Bulgaria and other Balkan states, Israel, France, etc. Dances are mostly performed in semi-circles and partners are not required. Beginners are welcome - prior knowledge is not required as all dances will be taught by a local enthusiast, Mecki Testroet, who started international folk dancing in 1985. Call 01308 423442 for more details.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 21st

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Bride Valley Branch of The Royal British Legion band concert at St Swithuns Band at Burton Bradstock Village Hall from 7.30pm in aid of the Poppy Appeal. Tickets priced £5 from Post Office or by calling 01308 897091.

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club Western Counties Print Folio critique at Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm. Telephone 01297 444733 for more details.

WEYMOUTH: U3A Monthly Meeting. Talk by Bob Hawes, "Liquid Gold - Changes in the Oil Industry." At Salvation Army Citadel from 10am.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 21st & SATURDAY OCTOBER 22nd

SHERBORNE: The Dorset Art & Craft Show at Digby Hall, Hound Street, from 10am-4pm. Over 30 exhibitors selling and demonstrating original arts and crafts. Refreshments including light lunches and homemade cakes. Visit dorsetartandcraftshow.co.uk or call 07730 557090 for more information.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 22nd

LYME REGIS: Concert on the Marine Parade at the new shelters in aid of Save The Children. From 3-5pm and 6.30-8pm. Music and songs will be performed by local children and artists.

CHARMINSTER: Charminster Pre-School Quiz at Charlton Down Village Hall. Doors open 7.30 for 7.45pm start. Reasonably priced bar and the ticket price of £7.50 per person includes a hot supper. Prizes to be won! Telephone 01305 251316 to book tickets.

BRIDPORT: One World Week Fair + Shelterbox and fair-trade refreshments. Approx 12 humanitarian/environmental stalls. 9.30-12.30 at Bridport United Church, East Street. Telephone 01308 425037

BOTHENHAMPTON: Jumble Sale with teas and cakes at Bothenhampton Village Hall from 2.30pm. All item can be delivered to the Hall between 9.30am and 1pm on the day. Entry is 30p.

BRIDPORT: Quiz Night to raise funds for the Literary and Scientific Institute at British Legion Hall in Victoria Grove. Starting at 7.30pm. Tickets £5 to include supper. There will be a bar, raffle and chinese bingo. Please call 01308 423078 for more details.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 22nd to NOVEMBER 9th

LYME REGIS: Exhibition: 'Five Artists Return' at the Upstairs Gallery at the Town Mill. Five local artists follow up last year's success with a new exhibition of paintings and prints in a varied and lighthearted mix of styles inspired by landscape, people and place. An exhibition by Jenny Humphrey, Edna Dorrington, Rachel Hudson, Elizabeth Wilson and Karen Loader. Free entry, open 11am to 4pm every day except Monday. For more details visit www.townmillartsguild.com

SUNDAY OCTOBER 23rd

BEAMINSTER: Games Club at Beaminster Youth Centre, 6 Prout Bridge. Every Sunday 2 - 6pm. All games welcome. Telephone 01308 862528 for more details.

LYME REGIS: Table Top Sale at the Woodmead Halls, Hill Road from 10am to 12.30pm. Entrance 20p for visitors. Refreshments of tea, coffee, biscuits and cakes available. To book a table for £5 call 01297 442548

MONDAY OCTOBER 24th

LITTON CHENEY: Discover and create some spooky autumnal fun with Dorset Forest School this half term at Thorners Schools Discovery Area, School Lane, Litton Cheney, DT2 9AU. £17 per child for children of 0-8 years (under 5s must be accompanied please).

TUESDAY OCTOBER 25th

LYME REGIS: Marine Parade Shelters: Past, Present and Future - talk with deputy town clerk Simon Ratcliff, Steve Wilkins, Chris Bootroy and David Gale. Evaluating the Shelters after its first season and looking for input from the audience. There will be discussion of the process of planning and public consultation that produced the Shelters, including fund raising, involvement of community groups and conflicts that arose. They will conclude with the plans and hopes for the future. Lyme Regis Society meeting in partnership with the Lyme Regis Museum at Woodmead Hall, Lyme Regis at 2.30pm, refreshments. All welcome, for further info 443811.

LITTON CHENEY: Log ~ A ~ Rhythms: Sounds of the Woodlands ~ explore nature's harvest and start of hibernation by creating musical instruments, masks & head dresses for a musical celebration of Autumn. At Thorners School Discovery Area, School Lane, Litton Cheney. £15 per child ~ for children of 8 years and over. Call 01761 232898 for more details.

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BRIDPORT: Talk by Sharen: CAAT (Campaign against the Arms Trade) at the Unitarian Church, East Street from 7.30pm

BRIDPORT: One World Week Supper at Bridport Unitarian Church Hall from 7pm. Tickets £5 from churches and Good Books.

DORCHESTER: Talk by and ISM volunteer recently returned from the West Bank at Dorchester Community Church, Acland Road from 7.30pm.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 27th

LYME REGIS: Quiz Night in aid of the Lyme Bay Photographic Club at The Inn Plaipe, Pilot Boat Inn. 7pm for 7.30pm. Teams of up to 6, £2 per adult, £1 for children. Winning team prizes and raffle. Children and families welcome.

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Guided walk "The Sale of the Village in 1958" with Elizabeth Gale. Meet at the playing fields at 2pm. Approximateley 2 hours of level walking. £3.50 each. In aid of Bridport Museum. Telephone 01308 459039 for more details.

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BEAMINSTER: Coffee Morning at Yarn Barton from 11am. Volunteers are asked to share ideas and discuss future plans for the Yarn Barton Centre. All welcome.

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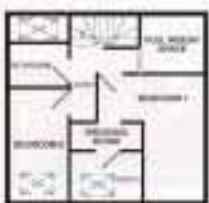
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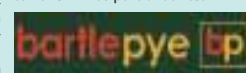
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Outside are gravelled areas to the front and side. The gravelled rear enclosed garden has an access gate to the side. The single garage, with allocated parking space to the front, is separate to the property, located under adjacent coach house.

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Bradpole - £255,000 ono

Lovely property in superb condition, the property has three bedrooms, a bespoke fitted kitchen, open plan to dining room, large bathroom, sizeable lounge, pretty South facing garden.



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Large Chert Bungalow (a/c) of an Area
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Thorough Village Location with Facilities
Three Double Bedrooms, Bathroom and Dressing Room
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CHARMOUTH – £645,000



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CHARMOUTH – £135,000



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CHARMOUTH - £178,000



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CHARMOUTH - £224,500



Situated in the Coastal Village of Charmouth in an elevated position with PANORAMIC rural views, is an ex local authority, 1930's brick built house with colour-washed elevations, under a tiled roof. The property benefits from double glazing and gas fired central heating. WDDC restrictions apply.

CHARMOUTH - £140,000



Exceptional well renovated, 1 bedroom first-floor apartment, with communal grounds and parking. The property has both COASTAL & RURAL views. Set in the Coastal Village of Charmouth, the property would make an ideal Holiday Retreat, Buy to Let Investment.

CHARMOUTH – £298,800



Delightful three bedroom terrace cottage, providing spacious and characterful accommodation. Situated in the Coastal Village of Charmouth, the property is currently run as a successful holiday letting business. An ideal holiday base from which to explore the Jurassic Coastline.

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AXMINSTER - £325,000



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LYME REGIS - £480,000



The Blue House is situated in an elevated position in a quiet residential area of Lyme Regis within easy reach of the town centre and local amenities. The property is accessed along a private drive off of West Hill Road. Hallway - Lounge - Kitchen/Diner - Master Bedroom With Ensuite - Three Further Bedrooms - Bathroom - Rear Lobby - Garage - Workshop - Parking - Gardens - Sea Views.

LYME REGIS - £192,500



This mid terrace three bedroom house is situated within easy reach of the town centre and beaches with some views over the town to the sea. A WDDC restriction applies.

Lounge - Kitchen/Diner - Three Bedrooms - Bathroom - Garden - Residents Parking - Wddc Restriction.

ROUSDON - £347,000



Entrance hallway - Inner hall - Lounge - Dining Room - Conservatory - Kitchen - Cloakroom - Ground floor bedroom - 2 Bathrooms - 2 further bedrooms - uPVC double glazing - Double garage - Oil fired central heating - Solar panels on the roof of the property provide hot water throughout the house.

UPLYME - £425,000



Entrance hall - Cloakroom - Living room - Kitchen/Dining room - Utility room - Master bedroom with en-suite - 3 further bedrooms - Family bathroom - Gardens - Integral garage - In immaculate decorative order - Six years builders warranty remaining.

LYME REGIS - £595,000



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UPLYME - £750,000



Reception hallway - Cloakroom/shower room - Lounge with fireplace - Family kitchen/dining room - Conservatory - Ground floor bedroom four - Study - Master bedroom with en-suite - Guest bedroom with en-suite - Further double bedroom - Family bathroom - 2 garages - Boiler/ cloakroom - Large garden - Swimming pool

UPLYME - £348,500



Porch - Lounge/Dining Room - Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Utility Room - Study - Cloakroom - Three Bedrooms - Bathroom - Garden - Garage

LYME REGIS - £575,000



Entrance Hallway - Cloak Room - Lounge - Dining Room - Kitchen - Breakfast Room - Utility Room - Master Bedroom With Ensuite - Twp Further Bedrooms - Bathroom - Double Garage - Annex With Living Room/Bedroom, Shower Roomsingle Bedroom - Indoor Swimming Pool - Double Garage - Driveway - Gardens.



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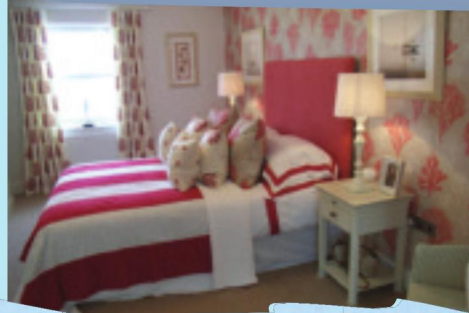
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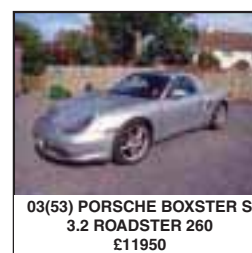
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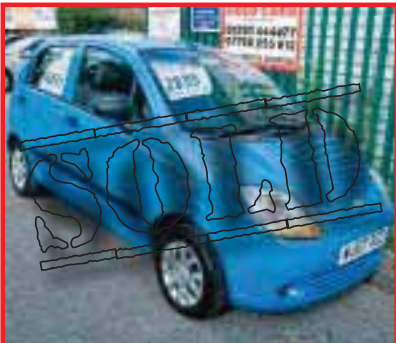
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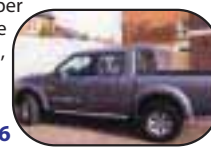
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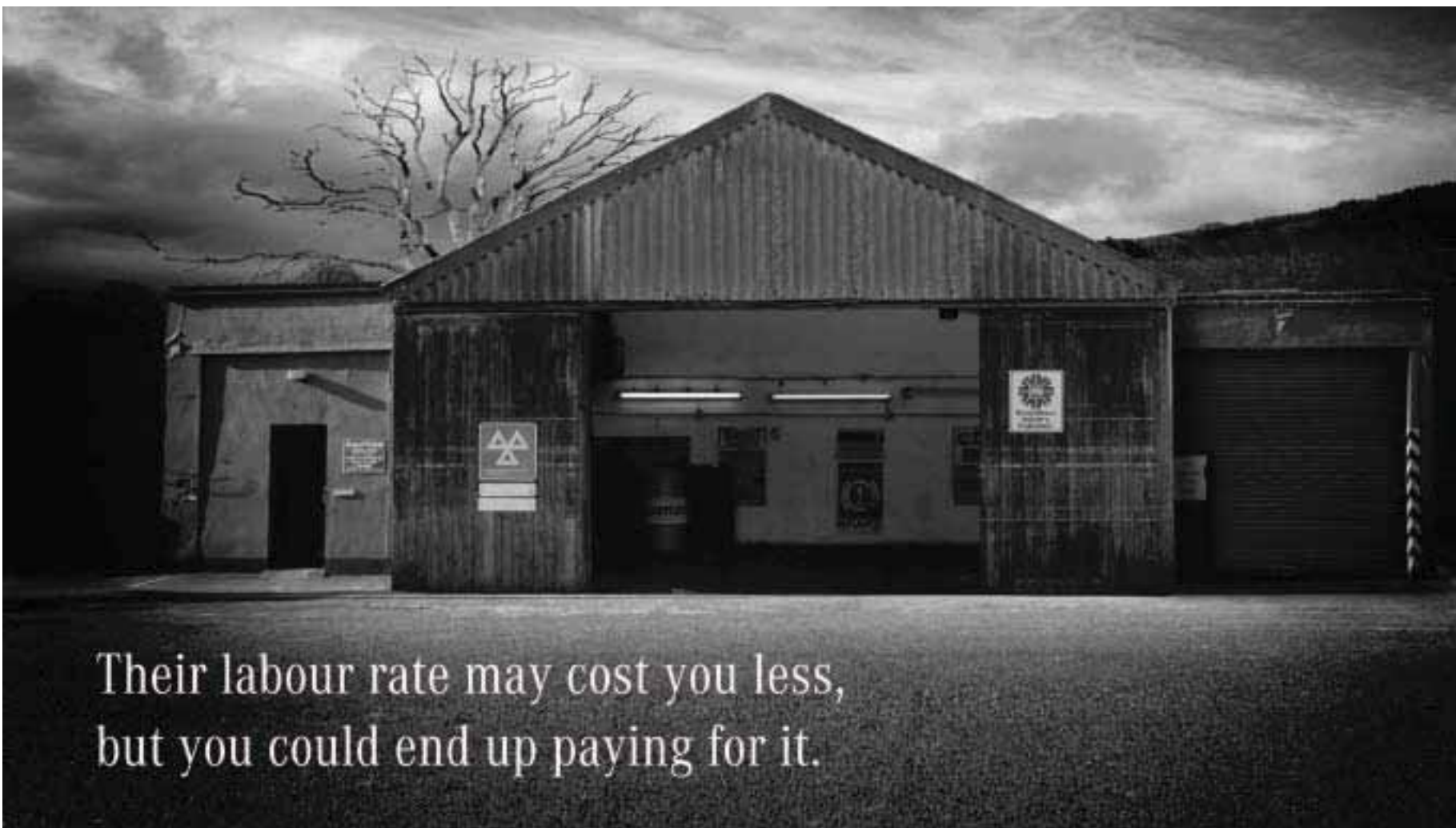
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DORSET FOOTBALL

LINAKER TREBLE BOOST FOR ISLANDERS

Ship Inn sailing up Division One table after Lovess double

Premier League

A HAT-TRICK from prolific striker Adam Linaker in a 4-0 win over Cranborne has maintained Portland United's position directly behind leaders Hamworthy Rec. Alex Haloran scored the Islanders' other goal.

Hamworthy twice came from behind and needed two Richie Sands penalties before finally overcoming Poole Borough.

Second-half goals from Simon Crouch (2), Charlse Taylor, Adam Skelton and Rob Maxsted saw Weymouth Reserves ease to a 5-0 win in the bottom of the table clash at Sherborne Town Reserves.

Sturminster Newton were held to a 1-1 draw by visiting Shaftesbury. Luke Geddes netted for the hosts with Taylor Godden replying.

A Sean Bartlett goal couldn't save Holt United from a 3-1 reverse at Westland Sports.

◆ **Top scorers:** Chris Payne (Holt United) 13, Sam Jarman (Westland Sports) 12, Sean Gallagher (Poole Borough), Adam Linaker (Portland United) 11.

Senior League

GOALS from Sturminster Newton's Stuart Frear and Wayne Moussalli consigned Portland United to their first defeat of the season.

Promoted side Piddletrenthide United drew one all with their visitors from Okeford with their scorer being Tommy Fair-

weather.

Upwey & Broadway moved up to fifth after a 3-0 win at Chickereil United.

Weymouth Sports snatched a point at Bishops Caundle after 1-1 draw. Simon Ross scored for the hosts.

The top of the table clash between Wareham Rangers and Kingston Lacy ended all-square at 2-2. This leaves the Rangers still in pole position on goal difference.

Division One

DORCHESTER Town made progress away from the wrong end of the table thanks to goals from Derek Puckett (2), Matthew Jones (2) and Andrew Southem in a 5-3 home win over lowly Shaftesbury.

At the other end of the table a Glen Collis strike extended Mere Town's lead to four points after a 1-1 draw with Westland Sports.

Meanwhile Poundbury remain handily placed in fourth after a 3-1 win at Wincanton Town.

It was happy hour at the Ship Inn Wool, after the pub team beat Dorchester Borough 3-0. Ryan Lovess (2) and an OG secured the win.

Granby Sports missed a chance to close the gap when they went down 2-0 at Merley Cobham.

An Aaron Scott goal couldn't save Bere Regis from a 4-1 reverse at Poole Borough.

The Kangaroos jumped out of the bottom two with a 3-2 win against Swanage Town & Herston.

Guy Elkins (2) and Tom Whight scored for the 'Roos.

Round-up

GREG Arnold smashed five as Division Two leaders Corfe Mullen thrashed Wareham Rangers 9-1.

Weymouth Spartans, with their fourth win of the season, moved into the top five after a 6-2 win against Corfe Castle with goals from Dean Taylor (3), Paul Cole (2) and Mark Dally.

Sammy Dellou and Jack Hector scored for the visitors.

In Division Two a double from Carl McClements couldn't prevent Dorchester Sports from going down 3-2 at Milborne Sports.

Colin McCabe, Chris Bampton and Simon McKenna scored the goals for the 11th Signals who stay second after a 3-2 win over Gillingham.

Balti House had few problems in beating Sturminster Newton 4-0, Ross Waler (2), George England and Tom Gattidge bagged the goals.

Maiden Newton & Cattistock made it two wins in a row and moved out of the bottom two in Division Three after a 3-2 win at Bere Regis with the Bere goals coming from Shaun Cope and Dale Wright.

Goals from Joe Djeebet and Lee Miles saw Weymouth Spartans close a gap at the top of Division Four after a 2-1 win at leaders Handley Sports. Meanwhile Puddletown went down 1-0 at Stalbridge.

Michael Solway (2), Stephen Hillier, Connor Flood

and Stuart Hole were on target as Poundbury edged past Bishops Caundle 5-3.

Owermoigne and Littlemoor shared the points and four goals at Redlands with the Littlemoor goals coming from Shane Lock and Chris Barber.

In Division Five Dorchester CC were beaten 3-2 by leaders Mere Town. Joe Langtree and Matt Cracknell scored for the hosts.

Poundbury Rovers went down 2-0 at Marnhull with Dan Mogridge and Luke Perry on target.

Finally, a double from Aaron Dodd and singles from Luke Gee and Jamie Yeo helped Broadstone to a 4-2 win over Milborne Sports.

RESULTS

Premier League

Hamworthy Rec 5-2 Poole Borough

Portland Utd 4-0 Vranborne

Sturminster Marshall 1-1 Shaftesbury

Westland Sports 3-1 Holt United

Weymouth FC Res 5-0 Sherborne Res

Senior League

Bishops Caundle 1-1 Weymouth Sports

Blandford United 2-3 Gillingham Town

Chickereil Utd 0-3 Upwey & Broadway

Piddletrenthide Utd 1-1 Okeford Utd

Stourpaine 0-1 Witchampton United

Sturm Newton Utd 2-0 Portland Utd

Wareham Rangers 2-2 Kingston Lacy

Division One

Dorchester A 5-3 Shaftesbury

Kangaroos 3-2 Swanage Town & Hers

Mere Town 1-1 Westland Sports

Merley Cobham 2-0 Granby Rovers

Poole Borough 4-1 Bere Regis

Ship Inn Wool 3-0 Dorchester Borough

Wincanton 1-3 Poundbury Rovers

Division Two

Bridport 6-0 Wyke Regis Social Club

Corfe Mullen 9-1 Wareham Rangers

Crossways 2-4 Lytchett RT

Gillingham 2-3 11th Signal Regiment

Milborne Sports 2-3 Dorchester Sports

Balti House 4-0 Sturm Newton Utd

Weymouth Spartans 6-2 Corfe Castle

Division Three

Bere Regis 2-3 Maiden Newton & Catt

Cranborne 1-3 Galaxy FC

Donhead United 4-3 AFC Cobham

Okeford United 0-8 Portesham

Soccer FC 4-1 Stickland United

Division Four

Galaxy FC 2-2 Swanage Town & Hers

Handley Sports 1-2 Weymouth Sports

Littlemoor 2-2 Owermoigne

Poundbury Rov 5-3 Bishops Caundle

Stalbridge 1-0 Puddletown

Division Five

AFC Blandford 4-1 Donhead United

Broadstone 4-2 Milborne Sports

Pimperne Sports 6-0 Handley Sports

Dorchester CC 2-3 Mere Town

Marnhull 2-0 Poundbury Rovers

FIXTURES

Saturday, October 22nd

PREMIER

Blandford United v Parley Sports

Chickereil Utd v Swanage Town & Hers

Cranborne v Sturminster Marshall

Tintinhull v Merley Cobham Sports

Wincanton Town v Hamworthy Utd Res

League Cup

Bridport Reserves v Westland Sports

Hamworthy Rec v Sherborne Town Res

Poole Borough v Portland United

Shaftesbury v Weymouth FC Reserves

Senior League

Kingston Lacy v Blandford United

Okeford United v Stourpaine

Portland United v Weymouth Sports

Sturm Newton Utd v Chickereil Utd

Upwey & Broadway v Bishops Caundle

Wareham Rangers v Gillingham Town

Witchampton Utd v Piddletrenthide United

Division One

Bere Regis v Shaftesbury

Dorchester Borough v Granby Rovers

Merley Cobham Sports v Mere Town

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Ship Inn Wool v Dorchester A

Swanage Town & Herston v Kangaroos

Westland Sports v Wincanton Town

Division Two

11th Signal Regiment v Sturm Newton Utd

Corfe Castle v Wareham Rangers

Corfe Mullen United v Milborne Sports

Dorchester Town A v The Balti House

Lytchett RT v Bridport 3rds

Weymouth Spartans v Crossways

Wyke Regis SC v Gillingham Town

Division Three

AFC Cobham v Okeford United

Galaxy FC v Donhead United

Maiden Newton & Catt v Stickland United

Piddlehinton United v Soccer FC

Portesham v Cranborne

Division Four

Bishops Caundle v Galaxy FC

Puddletown v Poundbury Rovers

Stalbridge v Handley Sports

Swanage Town & Herston v Owermoigne

Weymouth Spartans v Littlemoor

Division Five

Broadstone v Pimperne Sports

Donhead Utd v Maiden Newton & Catt

Handley Sports v Marnhull

Mere Town v Milborne Sports

Poundbury Rovers v Dorchester CC



PREMIER	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Hamworthy Recreation	11	10	0	1	31	30
Portland United	12	9	1	2	37	28
Westland Sports	11	9	0	2	34	27
Holt United	12	8	1	3	16	25
Wincanton Town	11	8	3	0	27	24
Chickereil United	9	6	1	2	11	19
Swanage & Herston	11	6	1	4	3	19
Poole Borough	12	4	4	4	10	16
Tintinhull	11	4	3	4	-8	15
Bridport Reserves	11	4	2	5	0	14
Sturminster Marshall	10	3	2	5	2	11
Parley Sports	11	3	2	6	-11	11
Merley Cobham Sports	9	3	1	5	-3	10
Hamworthy United Res	11	3	1	7	-28	10
Blandford United	11	2	3	6	-19	9
Cranborne	10	2	2	6	-14	8
Shaftesbury	12	2	1	9	-30	7
Weymouth Reserves	12	3	2	7	-8	5*
Sherborne Town Res	13	0	2	11	-52	2



SENIOR	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Wareham Rangers	7	4	3	0	6	15
Kingston Lacy	7	4	3	0	5	15
Weymouth Sports	7	4	1	2	8	13
Portland United Res	7	3	3	1	6	12
Upwey & Broadway	6	4	0	2	4	12
Stourpaine	7	3	1	3	4	10
Sturm Newton Utd	7	3	1	3	1	10
Bishops Caundle	6	2	3	1	3	9
Gillingham Town Res	7	3	1	3	4	9
Chickereil Utd Res	6	2	1	3	-3	7
Okeford United	6	1	2	3	-3	5
Piddletrenthide Utd	6	1	1	4	-5	4
Witchampton Utd	6	1	1	4	-10	4
Blandford Utd Res	7	1	0	6	-13	3

DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Mere Town	7	6	1	0	31	19
Granby Rovers	7	5	0	2	17	15
Westland Spirts Res	6	4	2	0	8	14
Poundbury Rovers	6	3	3	0	6	12
Poole Borough Res	7	3	1	3	9	10
Ship Inn, Wool	6	3	1	2	0	10
Merley Cobham Res	7	3	0	4	-2	9
Swanage & Her Res	5	3	0	2	-3	9
Wincanton Town Rs	6	2	1	3	-2	7
Bere Regis	6	2	0	4	-1	6
Dorchester Town A	6	2	0	4	-7	6
Kangaroos	4	1	1	2	-5	4
Dorchester Borough	7	0	2	5	-14	2
Shaftesbury Res	6	0	0	6	-37	0

DIVISION TWO	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Corfe Mullen United	6	6	0	0	28	18
11th Signal Regt	5	5	0	0	15	15
Bridport 3rd	7	4	1	2	18	13
Milborne Sports	5	4	0	1	18	12
Weymouth Spartans	6	4	0	2	10	12
Stickland United	7	3	1	3	-8	10
Portesham United	5	3	0	2	4	9
Galaxy FC	6	3	0	3	-1	9
Bere Regis Reserves	5	2	0	3	-2	6
Maiden Newt & Catt	5	2	0	3	-6	6
Cranborne Reserves	6	1	1	4	-12	4
Okeford Utd Res	5	1	0	4	-12	3

DIVISION THREE	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
AFC Cobham	7	4	1	2	5	13
Donhead United	5	4	0	1	9	12
Soccer FC	7	4	0	3	8	12
Piddlehinton United	6	3	1	2	11	10
Stickland United	7	3	1	3	-8	10
Portesham United	5	3	0	2	4	9
Galaxy FC	6	3	0	3	-1	9
Bere Regis Reserves	5	2	0	3	-2	6
Maiden Newt & Catt	5	2	0	3	-6	6
Cranborne Reserves	6	1	1	4	-12	4
Okeford Utd Res	5	1	0	4	-12	3

DIVISION FOUR	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Handley Sports	6	4	0	2	18	12
Weymouth Spart Res	6	4	0	2	4	12
Owermoigne	5	3	1	1	2	10
Littlemoor	6	3	1	2	1	10
Stalbridge	4	3	0	1	4	9
Poundbury Rov Res	5	2	1	2	-7	7
Galaxy FC Reserves	4	1	2	1	-2	5
Swanage & Hers A	5	1	1	3	-4	4
Puddletown	4	1	0	3	-4	3
Bishops Caundle Res	5	0	5	5	-13	0

DIVISION FIVE	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Mere Town Reserves	6	5	0	1	26	15
AFC Blandford	6	5	0	1	20	15
Pimperne Sports	7	4	1	2	18	13
Donhead Utd Res	6	4	1	1	12	13
Broadstone	6	4	0	2	10	12
Marnhull	5	2	0	3	-7	6
Maiden Newt & Catt	5	2	0	3	-9	6
Poundbury Rovers A	7	1	2	4	-24	5
Milborne Sports Res	7	1	1	5	-11	4
Handley Sports Res	7	1	1	5	-32	4
Dorchester CC	4	1	0	3	-3	3

New 5-a-side league
running referees
course in Weymouth

WILLING whistle blowers are wanted in Weymouth as a community football league looks to recruit men, and women, in black.

Leisure Leagues – Europe's biggest and most successful providers of 5 and 6-a-side football – are running courses for budding referees.

The league donates all its profits to charity and has received praise from Gordon Brown, David Cameron, Prince Charles and Boris Johnson for its community efforts.

The induction evenings will take place at Redlands Community Sports Hub on Monday's over the next few weeks and anyone interested in the free lessons can ring 0845 230 2340, email info@leisureleagues.net or visit www.leisureleagues.net

BOB BUCKLER RACING

WITH STUART BROOM

Buckler: Whip rules a farce

BOB BUCKLER joined in the argument on the new rules regarding the use of the whip which has caused a national debate and led to top flat jockey Richard Hughes deciding he cannot ride under the present regulations.

"I think the limiting of the use of the stick is ridiculous," said Buckler. "Sticks these days are very soft and amounts to nothing more than a slap with a padded stick that makes a noise."

"It's also only a glancing blow down the side of the horse and not a direct hit. You need a stick to steer the horse, and the action of the jockey waving it about keeps the horse going."

"I believe the fairest way is to leave it in the hands of the stewards. If the action offends their eyes then it should be punished, but used sensibly it is an aid."

James Best who received a one day ban for overuse of the whip on Ethiopia two days before the new regulations came in, kept within the boundaries when he rode him to third place in the Class 2 ZEturf.com Trophy (Handicap Chase) over three miles at Cheltenham on Saturday in what could be his last run of the season before his winter break.

Running two classes higher he produced another almost faultless run; his only errors getting too close to two fences in the run-in which didn't affect the result.

Nick Elliott's other summer wonder horse Cullahill also performed manfully in the Ryman Business Club Amateur Riders' Handicap Chase the day before under William Biddick.

"He went up in weight and class and did well, although I think the long season and better horses got the better of him in the end, but once again he jumped faultlessly."

"They have both had an amazing season which has gone on much longer for them because of the good ground, and it is now time to think about giving them a rest."

If the ground stays firm they might make one final appearance at Wincanton on Saturday.

Saint Peray made his second appearance on a race course when he finished sixth in the A P McCoy The Autobiography Novices' Hurdle over three miles on the same card as Cullahill at Cheltenham.

Another one to try his luck in a higher grade, he once again jumped well and showed that he has the talent to progress

to better things.

Buckler's one disappointment was Mister Matt, who whilst finishing third in the two mile William Hill - The Home Of Betting Handicap Chase at Kempton on Sunday only did courtesy of two horses in front of him falling over the last two fences.

"He jumped appallingly to the left at every fence. The result of this action is that he loses a couple of lengths everytime getting him straight again. That's difficult even with A P McCoy on top!"

"We have to find him a left handed track in the future - it was disappointing."

Season's preview of the Buckler yard

BOB Buckler gave a run-down of the horses currently in training at Henley and his thoughts for the season ahead.

With new additions and old favourites he will be looking for another good (Part 1 of 2).

ASHBOURNE FOLLY (IRE) 2005 Bay Gelding Milan - Time To Ask Mrs H R Dunn & Mr & Mrs C Collier Well on the mend after sustaining a leg injury in a bumper at Chepstow back in March.

Ashbourne Folly has been having box rest for the last few months but now has been turned out to enjoy the autumn in the field.

Will come back into training later in the year for return to racing in the spring.

BALLYEGAN (IRE) 2005 Bay Gelding Saddlers Hall - Knapping Princess Ballyegan Partnership

After improving over fences during last season, where he finished in the frame three times, Ballyegan was given time off in March to allow him time to fully mature, has come back into training and is looking a lot stronger.

He will be aimed at 3m novices handicap chases when the ground comes up soft.

BALLYGULLEEN (IRE) 2002 Bay/Brown Gelding Lord Americo - Endless Patience Mr J La Trobe

Nine-year-old who has been rested for a year after a suspensory ligament problem. Has now had his fourth race back and will

be expecting him to be returning to the winners enclosure when he gets the right ground.

He was out of luck at Fontwell recently when heavy rain got into the ground and it came up soft, should be out again in early October.

BARON SUTTON (GB) 2007 Grey Gelding Baryshnikov - Quick Million Mr R D Cox

Grey four-year-old full brother to Silver Sutton. Broken in last Autumn, has done his roadwork and education, should have had a bumper race before the end of last season but was given a bit more time to develop. Now, after a break over the summer, is showing a good turn of foot on the gallops and will be going into bumpers races around November time.

CHAMPAGNE ROSIE (GB) 2006 Bay Mare Shambo - Sharp Dance Mr J A G Meaden

A lovely mare who has had 4 bumper runs and showed a lot of promise. Has returned from her break and has grown amazingly over the summer, she is an exciting prospect for this season when she will start hurdling this season.

CULLAHILL (IRE) 2002 Bay/Brown Gelding Good Thyme - Rossacrowe Mr N Elliott

Cullahill is turning into a very consistent staying chaser racing at around three miles distance. Has had a great summer campaign and has only once failed to finish in the first three and has won three times.

He is in great heart and will keep running whilst he gets the quick ground he wants.

DIFFERENT TRADES (IRE) 2004 Bay Gelding Oscar - Gale Tan Mr R.H. Buckler

My fun point-to-pointer for the season. He won two last year and was placed every run. He will have strengthened up during the summer and we are really hopeful we will have lots of fun with him again this season pointing and hunter chasing.

DIGGERS MATE (IRE) 2008 Bay Gelding General Gamble - Miss Diskin Mr M Forrester/Mr R H Buckler

This three-year-old is the last foal out of Miss Diskin and is half brother to the sta-

ble's Mizzurka and Double Dizzy.

He is simply the biggest horse I have ever trained. Being such a big horse we won't rush him as he is still filling out his body, will be aiming him at bumpers in the Spring.

DONTSAYATHING (IRE) 2004 Brown Gelding Sayarshan - Executive Lass Mr D Fear

Seven-year-old Dontsayathing has returned into training after recovering from a tendon injury sustained back in late 2009. His comeback won't be hurried but he will eventually go back over hurdles before trying novice chasing.

DOUBLE DIZZY (GB) 2001 Bay Gelding Double Trigger - Miss Diskin Mr M Forrester One of the stars of the yard. Half brother to Mizzurka, out of the great old mare Miss Diskin.

A very versatile horse who will have his day but when and where is down to him! On good form since coming back from his summer break and we will look to have him out on the course early.

He will aimed at the Grand Sefton at Aintree whilst veteran handicaps and cross country events and a bit of hunting will hopefully keep him sweet!

DOUBLE OR QUITZ (GB) 2005 Bay Gelding Relief Pitcher - Straight Courage Mr R H Buckler

A great young horse from a late maturing family who had matured a lot but still has the making of a chaser in a year or two's time.

He's had a few introductory runs in bumpers but picked up an injury earlier in the year and is now out in the field. If all goes well with a spring campaign will be on the cards.

ETHIOPIA (GB) 2003 Bay Gelding Silver Patriarch - Anhaar Mr N Elliott

Has progressed into a very good staying chaser after having recovered from two operations for kissing spine back problems.

He had a fantastic summer, winning four times and winning prize money on another four other occasions. Will stay in training as long as he gets the right ground then have the winter off.

Lyme Regis cribbage

LYME REGIS

RESULTS (October 10th): Steps 1 Rocky II 4; Beer Club 2 Gerrard Arms Colyton 3; Ship Lyme Regis v Lamb Swans - postponed; Axe Valiants 3 New Inn Kilmington B 2; Nags Head Lyme Regis 4 Royal Oak Charmouth 1; New Inn Kilmington A 3 Axminster Con Club 2.

Beer League: Steps 1 Rocky II 2; Beer Club 2 Gerrard Arms Colyton 1; Ship Lyme Regis v Lamb Swans - postponed; Axe Valiants 1 New Inn Kilmington B 2; Nags Head Lyme Regis 2 Royal Oak Charmouth 1; New Inn Kilmington A 1 Axminster Con Club 2.

FIXTURES (October 24th): Royal Oak Charmouth v Axe Valiants; Rocky II v New Inn Kilmington A; Gerrard Arms Colyton v Steps; Lamb Swans v Beer Club; New Inn Kilmington B v Ship Lyme Regis; Axminster Con Club v Nags Head Lyme Regis.

League	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Nags Head Lyme Regis	6	5	1	24	6	24
Royal Oak Charmouth	6	5	1	18	12	18
Rocky II	5	4	1	16	9	16
Steps	6	3	3	14	16	14
Axminster Con Club	5	3	2	13	12	13
New Inn Kilmington A	6	3	3	13	17	13
Gerrard Arms Colyton	6	2	4	13	17	13
Beer Club	6	1	5	13	17	13
Lamb Swans	4	3	1	12	8	12
New Inn Kilmington B	6	2	4	12	18	12
Axe Valiants	6	1	5	10	20	10
Ship Lyme Regis	4	1	3	7	13	7

Beer League	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Gerrard Arms Colyton	6	5	1	11	7	11
Rocky II	5	4	1	11	4	11
Royal Oak Charmouth	6	4	2	11	7	11
New Inn Kilmington B	6	4	2	10	8	10
Nags Head Lyme Regis	6	3	3	9	9	9
Axminster Con Club	5	3	2	8	7	8
New Inn Kilmington A	6	2	4	8	10	8
Steps	6	2	4	8	10	8
Lamb Swans	4	3	1	7	5	7
Beer Club	6	2	4	6	12	6
Ship Lyme Regis	4	1	3	5	7	5
Axe Valiants	6	0	6	5	13	5

Dorchester & District Snooker League

RESULTS: Colliton XQ2011 4 Colliton Club B 4, Colliton Hopefuls 2 West Dorset Club C 5, Colliton XQ2011 2 Trinity Gooduns 5, Trinity M 3 West Dorset Club A 5, Trinity Express 3 Colliton Cons 5, Purbeck Potters 5 Trinity Gooduns 3.

30+ breaks: M.Beale 66, K.Emery 36, S.Fry 31, S.Rhone 30.
Top Break of the Season: Mark Beale (Trinity Gooduns) 66.

	Pld	W	D	L	N/R	Pts
West Dorset Club C.....	5	3	2	0	0	24
West Dorset Club A.....	4	3	1	0	0	24
Purbeck Potters.....	5	1	4	0	0	21
Trinity Gooduns.....	5	3	0	2	0	19
Colliton Cons.....	5	2	1	2	0	18
Colliton Nomads.....	4	3	1	0	0	17
Colliton XQ2011.....	5	1	1	3	0	17
Trinity M.....	5	1	1	3	0	17
Trinity Express.....	4	0	1	3	0	12
WDC Whipping Boys.....	3	1	0	2	0	9
Colliton Club B.....	2	0	2	0	0	8
Colliton Hopefuls.....	3	0	0	3	0	7

Team Open knock-out competition - 1st Round.
West Dorset Club C 4 Colliton Hopefuls 0.

Reminder - League results
RESULTS must be with the Secretary by 9am on the Sunday following the match.

Failure to notify results or cancellations to Secretary by this time results in a two point deduction for the home or cancelling team.

Postie dashes to victory Youth football round-up

DORCHESTER Town's Ryan Dovell showed a clean pair of heels as he won the 2011 Piddle Dash on Sunday.

The annual event organised by Puddletown Rugby Club is expected to raise £3,000 for both Prostate Action and The Weldmar Hospicecare Trust charities.

Postman Dovell who scored a penalty for the Magpies the previous day at Welling United, held off a strong challenge from runner-up Andrew Jardine and third placed Terry Gormley to win the 6km charity event, the trio heading up a field of more than 50 sponsored men and boys.

Villagers' chairman Kevin Voss summed up this year's event when he said: "This is the fifth year in succession we've held the Piddle Dash, and it continues to provide a fun packed Sunday morning, but one with a serious purpose."

"Although overall numbers may have been slightly down on previous years, the loyal support and generosity of its participants remain undiminished and

early indications are that we shall raise another £3000 or more this time in aid of the two charities.

"Well done to everyone who took part, and special thanks to organiser Donna Russell and her team of volunteers for yet again putting on such an enjoyable event."

New for 2011, and adding to the fun, was a 'men-only' cake-making competition which attracted a surprisingly high number of entries.

The judges, overwhelmed by the standard of the confectionery on display, finally chose the work of two of Puddletown's summer signings, with back-row forward Mark Stephen just shading the win from hooker Jeremy Michael-Beale!

After judging, all the cakes were auctioned off, with over £100 being added to the day's total.

Results: 1st: Ryan Dovell; 2nd: Andrew Jardine; 3rd: Terry Gormley Winner up to age 6: Joe Jeanes; Winner aged 7 to 14: Louis Michael-Beale; Winner over 60: Brian Long.

Bridport Youth U12s 2 Dorchester Raiders 2
TOP of the table Bridport Youth remain unbeaten after this tense affair.

After a bright start they found themselves two down at the break from two Raiders trademark long ball goals.

The second half started with the visitors bombarding the home defence with long balls, but with keeper Jordan Scadding and centre backs Jamie Herbert and Dane James snuffing out every attack, the home side grew in confidence,

and played some brilliant flowing football and soon pulled one back, from a own goal forced by good pressure from Harry Kirby.

With Dorchester reeling from Bridport's new confidence they conceded again when their keeper handled outside of the box. Man of the Match Sam Handyside's free kick hit the Raiders wall but he smashed home the rebound to give Bridport a share of the spoils.

Bridport visit Portland next week for what will be another passionate affair.

4-star Beaminster stay top

Salisbury 3rd 0 Beaminster 2
WITH the confidence of three straight wins behind them, Beaminster Ladies Hockey club started well at Salisbury on Saturday and took the lead after 10 minutes when Izzy Davies finished a solo run with her eighth goal of the season.

Salisbury surprisingly have yet to get off the mark but forced a number of short corners, as did Beaminster, although neither side was able to convert them.

Davies added a second ten minutes before the interval when she took advantage of a rebound after the home keeper had made a save, before Salisbury went close

from a short corner right on the halftime whistle.

Beaminster controlled most of the second half with the home keeper making a number of good saves to stop the visitors increasing their lead, before Salisbury made a spirited finish, forcing Player of the Match Phoebe Stewart into a couple of good saves.

This Saturday Beaminster host Swanage & Wareham who have also made a faultless start with four straight wins.

♦ **Team:** Stewart, Holloway, Craddock, White, Andrews, Donovan, May, Nepheli, Davies, Crawford, Aplin, Girling.

Double success for young Seasideers

Kings Park Dynamos 2 Lyme Regis U12 9
SIX-GOAL Finlay Mclean was the star of the show as Lyme Regis thrashed bottom of the table KP Dynamos 9-2.

Cody Bowditch also netted a hat-trick for the Seasideers who entertain Shaftesbury Rockies on Sunday.

Lyme Regis U14 2 Broadstone 2

A 30-YARD scorcher from James Souter-Phillips was the highlight as Lyme came from 2-0 down to snatch a win in a thriller with Broadstone.

Brad Rowe scored Lyme's first with Declan Ellis notching the late winner. Jake Squibb was top performer for Lyme.

Missed chances cost Dorchester

THERE was very little rugby played locally on Saturday last. Weymouth were without a fixture at either first or second team level, and Bridport's first side were without a game.

The Bridport second string sadly could not raise a side to travel to Calne for their cup round, and had to concede.

DORCHESTER 17 NORTH DORSET 24

DORCHESTER were edged out in this Dorset & Wilts Vase encounter, played in ideal conditions.

Although the home side had by far the better of the early play, it was the visitors who took the lead, scoring a converted try that had more than a hint of good fortune about it, with the home players all awaiting a whistle for a knock on that never came from an unsighted referee.

Truthfully though, the North Dorset threequarters always looked dangerous when in attacking mode and they extended their lead to 12 points with a second try, unconverted this time.

Dorchester turned their pressure into points eventually and drew level before the break. First it was number eight, Dixon who scored after a bout of home pressure, and then, with a North Dorset prop in the bin, Clifford

dived over for Bament to convert, and his effort tied the scores at 12-12 at the change round.

It was the home side who started the second period the brighter and, within five minutes they had taken the lead with an unconverted try, touched down by Newsam. Thereafter the contest became one of missed opportunities, with both sides guilty of missing scoring chances.

With 10 minutes left for play however disaster struck the home side. Mitchell was taken off injured and, as Dorchester had already utilised all their allowed substitutes, they had to play out time with only fourteen men.

They appeared to be coping however, but failed to protect their own ball at a ruck in midfield and a hack on set up an attacking position for their opponents. They scrambled in defence but North Dorset recycled and spun the ball for their winger to get over.

The successful conversion kick gave the visitors a two point lead and, as Dorchester tried to chase the game, they left gaps and conceded a further try, unconverted this time, at the last.

Dorchester would have looked back on this performance with some frustration, feeling that although they were in the ascendancy for much of the game, they had not made the most of their opportunities, and had really

been 'burgled' in the final few minutes. They didn't get the rub of the green either!

It certainly was not the Dorchester club's day overall for their second side went down by a single point at Westbury in the second team competition.

PUDDLETOWN XV 43 WIMBORNE XV 22

PUDDLETOWN took advantage of the gap in their league programme to 'keep the ball rolling' as it were, by arranging a friendly encounter against a scratch Wimborne side, and a very meaningful run out for them ensued.

In fact it was the visitors who gave early notice of their intent when their centres combined to put their wide man over out wide.

Puddletown responded with a try by winger Thomson and then, during a period when they dominated, added tries by Spicer, Boatswain, Yeatman and Udell.

The visitors responded in turn before the break with a couple of touchdowns and, immediately after the restart, their inside centre brought his side really back into the equation with a good individual try.

Puddletown subsequently stretched away however. Matt Isaac was well up to gather an adroit kick ahead by Yeatman and touch down, and at the last, substitute Hiscock found a gap in the Wimborne defence and scuttled over to complete the scoring, and to set Puddletown up well for their local derby game against Weymouth seconds in the league on Saturday next.

PREVIEW

WHEN they tell a newcomer to the show biz scene never to appear with animals or children one would assume that that advice comes with the benefit of long experience.

In my time of writing this column I have learned the hard way never to pass a downright opinion as to the result of any local derby.

PUDDLETOWN entertain near neighbours WEYMOUTH 2nd on Saturday next in a game that could go either way. The home side have started the season comfortably enough and seem to be enjoying themselves and the game currently and will be gaining in confidence and cohesion with each game.

Weymouth, for their part, were promoted at the end of last season and are therefore still feeling their way at the higher level.

I did watch a little of their game against Poole a couple of weeks ago however, and thought they had one or two people in their ranks who could cause any opposition problems.

Stuart Barnes new rugby club sponsor

WEYMOUTH RFC are pleased to announce that Stuart Barnes Ltd (SBL Ltd) have kindly agreed to become the main club sponsor with immediate effect.

The club now has a new playing strip which along with the SBL logo, has the logo's of Everyman, the clubs national supported charity, and Weldmar Hospice, our local supported charity.

Weymouth RFC President Des Quick said: "I would like to thank SBL for their sponsorship and support of Weymouth RFC, which will enable the club to continue to deliver rugby within the local community. It is also great that the club is able to show our support of these other worthy charities by adorning their logo's on the match shirts"



Pictured are Weymouth 1st XV in the new strip prior to the game against Salisbury, with SBL Managing Director Stuart Barnes, Weymouth RFC President Des Quick and club coaches, Paul Harding, Chris Plummer and Barry Ross MacKenzie. Photo by CHRIS DAVIS

Connor bags junior win double

CONNOR Hallett bagged a double by winning the two latest junior fishing matches.

In the first of September 24th he caught 28 fish, mainly wrasse whilst fishing in the rocks His total haul of 2120g (293g legal weight) easily beat second place Ellis McCullagh with 570g (276g legal weight) with Jake Preston third with 878g.

Competitors fishing on the clean ground struggled to find a fish with not a single flounder being caught whilst those fishing the rocks caught plenty resulting in only five of the 14 members signed on actually weighing in.

Hallett also caught the heaviest round fish, a 155g corkwing wrasse and also the last fish of the competition, whilst McCullagh caught the most species; five.

Yasmin Harwood won the prize for first mackerel whilst Morgan Willmott picked up the wooden spoon.

Sponsors: Watch House Cafe, Kay Guppy, Norman Stokes, Tiny, Fred Bowditch and Mike Hallett.

Nine members signed on for the second competition two weeks later (October 8th), and although it was a quiet match with not many fish being weighed in, eight different species were caught.

Hallett won this one with a haul of 471g as well as the last fish and tied with Preston for the most fish caught (5).

Harwood who finished second included the heaviest flatfish, a 31g flounder, and the heaviest round fish, a 237g thin-lipped mullet in her catch of 268g.

Preston was third with 151g which also included

the most species prize with three.

Elliot Joy caught the first fish and Gracie Chidzoy won the wooden spoon.

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Shore Results

September 22nd Seatown

All members enjoyed a warm evening with a rising tide. The east side of Seatown produced plenty of dog fish and small pout while the western side produced plenty of good sized pout and only the odd dogfish.

The rockier areas produced a sizeable bullhuss and rockling. Top bait was ragworm and mackerel.

1st: Norman Stokes, 5145gm 6 dogfish 6 pout 1 poor cod. 2nd: Lea Windsor, 4480gm 5 dogfish 6 pout 2 poor cod. 3rd: Steve Harwood, 4090gm 4 dogfish 6 pout 1 poor cod 1 dover sole.

Heaviest fish: Mark Wickendon, dogfish 925grms. Most species: Phil Maggs, 3 species.

September 29th West Bexington

17 members fished.

The match started sunny and calm but the wind started to blow hard from the east which created a large swell coinciding with the biggest tide of the year.

Despite that ten species were landed and plenty of dogfish were caught as well as whiting.

1st: Adam Cullingford, 5648gm. 2nd: PJ Wheeler, 5425gm. 3rd: Hugh Rathbone, 4525gm.

Species Pool: Steve Harwood, 2 Species. Heaviest Fish Pool: Adam Cullingford, smoothound 1638gm.

Rover October 1st.

Oliver Mears travelled to Portland to catch some wrasse while Connor Hallett fished West Bay pier to find plenty of dogfish and pout.

Dave Cornick found a specimen Dover sole of 1100grms from Cogden.

Ten species were weighed in on the night, with rag-



■ PRESENTATION: Peter Jackson (right), Chairman of the Bridport Branch RNLI being presented with a cheque for £155.78 by WBSAC President Fred Bowditch at Haddon House. The money was raised during the club's R.N.L.I Open Match back in July and is run annually.

FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

with Stuart Broom

Eight man Terras crash out of Cup

Pires puts Magpies to the sword

WELLING UNITED 3 DORCHESTER TOWN 2 - ATT: 508

WELLING United got revenge for their defeat at The Avenue a month ago with a much improved display against a lack lustre Dorchester Town side who found the pace and power of Loick Pires difficult to contain.

The striker who failed to shine in the reverse fixture constantly put the Magpies defence under pressure and scored the Wings third goal.

Joe Healy drove a shot cum cross across the face of Alan Walker-Harris' goal early on before the hosts took the lead on 11 minutes when Kyle Critchell was penalised for pushing Louis Fazakerley in the back 20 yards from goal.

Dead ball specialist player-manager Jamie Day free-kick took a touch off a defenders head as he curled the ball over the Dorchester wall and in off the inside of the post.

Adam Meeki came close to equalising soon after when his header from Steve Devlin's free kick shaved the top of the crossbar before another day kick, this time wide on the right, brought a good save from Walker-Harris diving at his near post to push it around.

From the resultant flag kick, Jack Parkinson's lobbed pass found Andy Pugh but he could only lift his shot over the top.

Dorchester drew level on the half hour when Meeki went down under the challenge of Fazakerley after weaving past two defenders just inside the penalty area. It appeared that the Wings player had played the ball first but the referee no more than three yards away had a good view of the incident and immediately pointed to the spot. Chris Flood blasted the ball down the middle of the goal for the equaliser.

Fazakerley who also had a terrible game at The Avenue was much more involved this time, and he blazed over the top after getting in behind the Dorchester rearguard.

Welling's pressure told however just before the break when Pires headed on Healey's long ball out of defence for Pugh who cleverly rounded Walker-Harris and held off Jake Smeeton to roll the ball home.

Dorchester put the Wings under some pressure at the start of the second half without creating any clear chances, before Pires gave Welling the comfort of a two goal lead midway through the second-half with a shot that looked suspiciously like a cross.

Just minutes earlier he had fired in a cross from on the byline that dropped on top of Dorchester's crossbar. He then repeated the idea from a position four yards short of the byline but this time his driven shot went in at the near post completely deceiving Walker-Harris.

Pires was now in full flow and he shot over under challenge from Nathan Walker before Walker-Harris saved well from substitute Ben Davisson.

Dorchester pulled one back with seven minutes to go when Rico Wilson was pulled to the ground by Parkinson as he controlled Ryan Dovell's long throw into the goalmouth.

Dovell converted the spot-kick with aplomb, but it was not enough to stop Welling maintaining their pressure at the top of the Blue Square South.

AFC TOTTON 4 WEYMOUTH 2 - ATT: 712

WEYMOUTH battled hard against top-of-the table AFC Totton in this FA Cup 3rd Qualifying Round tie but could not overcome the decisions of referee David Spain and his two officials.

Weymouth who were reduced to nine men in just 12 minutes, before having a third dismissed 12 minutes from the end, felt that two of the goals should not have been allowed.

Looking to avenge their 2-0 league defeat earlier in the season, Weymouth started well but were reduced to ten men after just seven minutes when keeper Tom Manley rushed out of his area in an attempt to head clear a hopeful long ball from former Magpie Ryan Hill.

Unfortunately he was deceived by the bounce and handled the ball and was quite correctly dismissed and assistant manager Matt Groves made way for 16-year-old substitute goalkeeper Chris Povall.

More bad news followed five minutes later when Craig Duff felled Totton's Michael Gosney with a crunching tackle.

The winger immediately jumped up and pushed Duff to the ground before a number of players from both sides joined in.

When calm had been restored Spain sent off both players and booked Sam Poole.

The Terras fell behind to another controversial decision by Spain who awarded the home side a penalty on 32 minutes after Jamie Frampton was deemed to have brought down Nathaniel Sherborne on the angle of the penalty box.

Weymouth claim that Frampton played the ball before the Totton player tripped over his foot and that the incident happened outside the area.

Spain, who to be fair was just five yards away, felt differently, and Sherborne blasted the spot-kick past Povall.

He then struck a post before Totton scored a well constructed second just before the break with a move down the right that saw Nathan Campbell play a neat one-two with Matt Oldring before crossing for Michael Charles to neatly volley in from near the penalty spot.

Manager Brendon King replaced Scott Dixon with Jamie Beasley at the interval and despite their numerical disadvantage they attacked the home goal and Sam Malson might have reduced the deficit before Totton added a third in controversial goal.

Sub Mark Osman appeared well offside when Ian Richardson headed a long ball forward allowing him to run on and slip the ball past Povall.

Weymouth were not to be denied and they were rewarded for their attitude on 71 minutes when Beasley cut in from the left byline leaving Aiden Lewis on the floor before outsmarting Grant Porter and firing into the net.

A second soon followed when two minutes later Poole headed in Malsom's corner at the far post.

It was game on and with Totton visibly reeling from Weymouth's onslaught it looked like the Terras could snatch an equaliser.

However Sherborne killed any hopes when he was tripped by Poole as he weaved his way inside the penalty area.



■ NERVELESS: Dan Wise's late penalty put paid to any Ilfracombe fightback in Bridport 2-0 win at St Marys on Saturday.
Photo by ROB QUINCEY SportPix/facebook

Spain riled the visiting fans by issuing a second card to the young defender, and whilst there was plenty of cover around Poole, Spain deemed the situation a goalscoring opportunity which appeared either harsh or arrogant.

Sherborne rubbed salt into the wound by tucking away the spot kick.

Bees get back to winning ways

BRIDPORT 2 ILFRACOMBE TOWN 0 - ATT: 114

AFTER the disappointment of last week where Bridport created enough chances to have won the game easily, the match against Ilfracombe Town saw them take the limited opportunities that came their way in a hard fought game.

A first-half goal from Tom Richardson settled the Bees, and although they didn't seal victory until just before the whistle with a Dan Wise penalty, they produced a battling performance to help them leapfrog their opponents into 13th position in the Toolstation Western League Premier League.

Manager Trevor Senior reshuffled his pack by swapping utility player Chris Clarke back to left back and moving Matt Condliffe forward to provide support with Wise to lone striker Tom Richardson.

Darren Watts was also ruled out just before kick off with a muscle problem that saw Russell Legg return in midfield after a one game suspension.

Bridport started slowly and might have been in trou-

ble had Ryan Turner been able to reach a cross in the first minute.

However they got the decisive first goal on 26 minutes when Adam Symes fed Legg down the right wing.

Bluebirds' keeper Steve Oliver dropped the midfielder's cross to the far post where Condliffe seized on the ball and stabbed it across goal for Richardson to net from close range.

They then suffered a setback when Chris Senior picked up an ankle injury and had to be replaced by Dan Peart.

Despite a lack of chances Bridport had the better of the play, but it was well into the second-half before either side threatened the opposition goal when Legg headed just wide at the far post from Wise's corner.

Bridport's only concern came from Leon Taswell but he couldn't keep his shot down and it cleared Sam Filkins crossbar.

Ilfracombe applied a lot of pressure in the final quarter of the match but the Bees defence held firm and with just a minute left made the most of a breakaway. Clarke made a run into the box and after avoiding being grounded once was finally upended and Wise made no mistake from the spot.

◆ Bridport 3rds moved up into the top three in the Dorset League Division Two with a 6-0 hammering of Wyke Regis Social Club.

Their strikes came from Chris Gale with two and one each for Ben Clarke, Jack Scovell, Jake Williams and Ashley Walkey.

Record-breaker Fern lands WPGA Order of Merit title

FERN Grimshaw admitted she achieved the target she set herself at the start of the year after topping the WPGA Order of Merit.

Grimshaw, of Weymouth's Wessex Golf Centre, won the final WPGA One Day Series event of the year at Bigbury Golf Club in Devon - and set a course record in the process.

She shot a three-under-par round of 69 with Marie Allen (Masters Golf), Tracy Loveys, playing on her home Bigbury course, and Laura Harvey (Darlington) two shots back.

That was enough for Grimshaw to top the Order of Merit Table for 2011 just ahead of Allen.

And it meant the second year PGA assistant went one better than last year when she finished second.

As the Bigbury event had been postponed from September due to bad weather, the event turned into a shoot-out with several players in line to win the Order of Merit.

But Grimshaw admitted she conquered any nervousness by soaking up the scenery at Bigbury.

She said: "I'm normally not very good at allowing myself not to think about other things than my game."

"I knew what I had to do, but Bigbury is such a lovely course, the scenery is fantastic and I just

played my golf rather than thinking about the Order of Merit.

"I was playing with Tracy and she and her caddy were encouraging me.

"It was a very relaxing day but I did what I wanted to do and it was good to win the Order of Merit by finishing on a high.

She added: "My target was to go one better than I did last year, I wanted to build on that."

"I still can't qualify for the Glenmuir event yet so I said I would play all seven of the one-day series events and try and win the Order of Merit."

Grimshaw works closely with

coaches Jon Bevan and Michael Watson at Wessex Golf Centre and says their influence is important.

She added: "They were chuffed when I told them I'd won the Order of Merit."

"They are so supportive of me and it's been good to have them here at Wessex Golf Centre all the time."

FINAL WPGA ORDER OF MERIT

1st Fern Grimshaw (Wessex Golf Centre) Events;7 Pts: 22.00.

2nd Marie Allen (Masters Golf) 7 19.83.

3rd Laura Harvey (Darlington Golf Club) 6 15.33.



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INSIDE: Fifth 'Piddle Dash' report

Poor defending lets Magpies down

DORCHESTER Town assistant manager Phil Simkin gave Welling United credit for their 3-2 victory last Saturday but felt that for once the usually reliable Magpies defence had an off day.

"We're disappointed in the way things turned out, that we didn't manage to nick a point, but Welling played very well

"They got their nose in front early on and took the game to us, but if we had defended as well as we normally do, we might have got something out of the game and that's the bottom line really."

Welling came into the game having only won one of their last five Blue Square South league games which started with the 3-2 defeat at The Avenue on September 10th, and Simkin admitted their hosts were fired up from the start, particularly their strike pair of Loick Pires and Andy Pugh.

"They had more of the play than us, and after their recent run of games went for us straight from the kick-off. Pires caused a lot of problems. I don't think he is going to be there much longer; there are a lot of league clubs looking at him.

"We never really got hold of him and that was

By Stuart Broom

the crux of the matter. He and Andy Pugh up front were very lively, and we didn't defend as well as we normally do and paid the price for it.

"We scored twice away from home against a side that's top of the league and got nothing."

Reflecting on the goals they conceded Simkin added: "Unfortunately the first one took a bit of a deflection which was unfortunate as Alan (Walker-Harris) had it covered but it clipped off somebody just enough to catch him off balance, and to be fair Jamie Day their player manager is a good player.

"For the second, Pires has headed one on and Pugh's gone through one-on-one and he's pretty lethal in those situations.

Referring to Welling's third scored by Pires, Simkin said: "I think he's gone to cross it quite honestly. He struck it with some force but I don't think he was shooting for goal which probably did Alan as he was expecting a cross."

In his after match interview Wings manager Day referred to Dorchester as a "physical" side, something Simkin felt unwarranted.

"We're not over physical and I take exception to that. We work very hard closing teams down, harrying, chasing and tackling but to insinuate we go around kicking people is a bit harsh.

"He is entitled to his opinion of course, but I think it's a little bit unfair to label us like that."

◆ **NICK Crittenden may return to the Magpies squad this weekend after recovering from a hamstring injury sustained against Weston-super-Mare four weeks ago.**

The Magpies have decided not to take up the option of extending Nick Jordan's loan following a month at the club in which he only played two games after being injured when he was knocked off his push bike.

The keeper has now returned to Weymouth where he is on a one-year contract and will train with the Terras this week, although his future is uncertain after he left the club under a cloud claiming he wanted to leave to play at the highest level.



■ **PIDDLE DASH WINNERS:** Puddletown Rugby club staged their fifth annual Piddle Dash last Sunday. The various winners are pictured above, from left; Michael Beale, Brian Long, Joe Jeanes, and Ryan Dovell, with organiser Donna Russell. For a full report see page 77 inside.

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